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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Personal

OMAHA, Feb. 12—A. I. Fisk, of the Helena, Montana, Herald who passed east to day confirms Major Walsh's statement in regard to Sitting Bull, and discredits recent telegrams concerning the reported incursions in North ern Montana by Sitting Bull's band

Senator Cornwall of British Columbia Mr Roscoe, member of the house of commons for Victoria, and Dewdney member for Yale, passed east on their way to Canada to attend the dominion parliament. They are greatly interested in the construction of the contemplated Canadian Pacific Railway and they intend to stir up the matter

J. F. Henry & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb 12—The creditors of J F Henry & Co. druggists were told to day that the firm had not made a dollar profit since 1873, when its capital was $625,000, and more over all its capital has been exhausted The assets are $330,000, liabilities, $794,000 It was thought 37½ per cent could be paid with in 24 months, provided the trade marks were run in the interest of the creditors

Stay Granted.

Judge Dykeman to-day granted a stay in the case of Lambert, the convicted and sentenced president of the American Popular Life Insurance Co. The prisoner will remain in the Tombs pending decision on appeal

Greenback Victory.

CORNING, N Y., Feb 12—The new greenback labor reform party elected the entire town ticket by 600 average majority over the Democratic and Republican fusion ticket

Indian Raid.

DEADWOOD, D. T, Feb. 12—Sunday a party of fifteen or twenty Indians surprised the Hay party in the foot hills about twelve miles east of here and captured the horses and oxen belonging to the outfit. The men escaped

Outlaws Captured.

Sheriff Moulton, of Pennington county, yesterday captured at Rapid City J H De... ...fox and Tony Pastor, two notorious horse thieves and road agents. The sheriff hopes to be able to make other arrests soon

Stealing the Danites

CHICAGO, Feb 12—John F. Ryan, dramatic agent and notorious pirate of theatrical plays was arrested this afternoon at the instance of McKee Rankin, on the nominal charge of conspiracy with Sam'l Harrison, stenographer, to injure his business and property, in The Danites by selling a copy of the play

Horsemen's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb 12—The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, with Maj. McDowell, of Kentucky, presiding, held a protracted and stormy meeting to day, and resolved to join a ... with the National Trotting Association. The discussion on the resolution was acrimonious, but it was carried.

Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12—J W Waller, of Wabash, Ind., was murdered on Friday night A saloon keeper of Knightston is suspected and an attempt was made to lynch him Officers succeeded in placing him in jail. The people of Carthage and surrounding towns are greatly excited. Mob violence is threatened.

The Metropolis Wreck.

WASHINGTON Feb 12—Captain Merriman, of the revenue marine service, having been ordered by the secretary of the treasury to investigate the wreck of the Metropolis, reports that the fragments of the wreck are unusually small and the rottenness so apparent that there was but one opinion as to her unseaworthiness.

Horsemen's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb 13—The National Trotting Association held a session here to day with a large representation from the whole country

Opposed to the Tariff.

The silk manufacturers held a meeting to day. Several hundred were present A resolution was adopted to memorialize congress against the proposed imposition of 10 per cent. duty on all raw silks cocoons and silk waste.

Failure.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13—The failure of Wm. Upham, at Spencer, involves only Wm. Upham & Co and the Spencer Woolen Co, Liabilities estimated at $125,000

Death of a Nun.

BALTIMORE, Feb 13—Mother Theresa, of the order of Emmelie Nuns, died at their convent in this city Monday night She was 81 years old and in the 61st year of her religion. Mother Theresa was known as Miss Mary Hannah Sewall. Her father was Col Sewall, of the staff of Gen. Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Charges against Kellogg.

NEW YORK, Feb 12—The World's Washington special says Gov. Kellogg reports again to day his denial of the story that he borrowed $20,000 with the assistance of the visiting statesmen to secure the return of the Hayes electors in Louisiana. Kellogg said,

I do not deny the fact of having borrowed $20,000. I obtained the money eight months after the settlement of the troubles growing out of the electoral count in Louisiana. For some time previous I had been owing a number of debts to various people in New Orleans. These were a source of much annoyance to me and I borrowed the $20,000 to pay them off and get my indebtedness in a single lump. The money which I borrowed on my note was paid by my agent through the bank in Chicago, and the receipt of a telegram from the bank saying that a balance of $8,000 still remained due on the original amount borrowed was a great surprise to me My agent had $5 000 in the Louisiana State Bank and $1,000 in Rodney's Bank in New Orleans, which I supposed had been paid on my note. Both of these banks failed very recently and I ... paid up. I at once telegraphed $3,000 to Chicago and told the bank it must wait a few days for the payment of the rest. None of the visiting statesmen had anything to do with the note on which I made the loan of $20,000, Not a dollar of my money was paid to any of the Hayes electors I used $3,000 or $4,000 for political purposes in this way Early in the campaign I subscribed $5,000 for use by the Republican state committee. I had to borrow money to make good my subscription and this borrowed money was paid with my other private debts out of the loan obtained on my note It is an outrageous affair this publication of a man's private business transactions The whole fabrication grew out of the receipt of telegrams to me here over the telegraph wires. The statement that I told any senators in the cloak rooms, or elsewhere that I had been called upon to pay $20,000 of the money that made Hayes president is absolutely false.

Another Revolution at Hand in Mexico,

NEW YORK, Feb 12—The World's Washington special says a private letter received by a gentleman of this city from Monterey foreshadows another revolution in Mexico at an early day. The letter is dated Jan 24th and says

General Trevino, Naranjo and Attawares are now all here and there ... the frontier are all ... place. This ... order that came from the ... government ... they are all dissatisfied ... riot as some ... curred in, consequence ... Diaz through his officials ... made by him during the ... revolution ... raised him to power cannot be ... they are most impossible ... This has caused a sensation in all ... and the people are ... Lerdo president

Remission of $30,000 in copper coin ... there is another bombshell for this ... this city, and will be the cause of ... loss The late state law placing an ... upon foreign commerce makes ... situation for the future commer...

Interesting to Exhibitors

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The ... of agriculture decides that ... hibits for the Paris exposition will ... at Washington until March ... March 12th if addressed to ... agriculture for Paris exposition ... 8 ... Washington, and that ... end that ... either ... voices should be inclosed in the ... another set be ... Washington.

Commissioners to Paris

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The president has appointed as honorary commissioners to the Paris exposition Alfred Hebard and Gustavus I Brackett of Iowa and John A Spear and Prince Fontaine of Georgia

The Brazilian Subsidy

CHICAGO, Feb 12—The Inter Ocean's Washington special says the amount of the Brazilian subsidy proposed by the postal committee is $150,000 annually. Ship builder Roach in the ... confessed that he will run lines of steamers between the points desired whether the ... is granted or not. He has a contract with the emperor of Brazil to start them and will do so but without the subsidy he says he will not carry the U. S. mails.

An Abortive Committee

NEW YORK Feb 12—In another Washington dispatch to the World the correspondent charges that the object of the committee of which Conkling was chairman was to show that Evarts was trying to involve the United States in war with Mexico, and having failed to accomplish its mission the committee, to all intents and purposes speedily expired

Cabinet Councils.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The cabinet session to day was devoted to the consideration of the Louisiana question and the death of ex Secretaries Conrad and Welles In the Louisiana matter, nothing new was presented In relation to the deaths of the ex secretaries orders were issued to the departments over which they formerly presided, that the customary honors be paid to their memory

Regulating the Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—Senator Stanley Matthews to day introduced a joint resolution providing for the immediate and total repeal of an act of the Arizona legislature approved by the governor Feb. 7th of last year granting rights and franchises to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California. The joint resolution is accompanied with a long preamble reciting that section 1,850 of the revised statutes, requires that all laws passed by territorial assemblies and approved by governors except in the territories of Colorado Dakota Idaho Montana and Wyoming shall be submitted to congress and if disapproved shall be null and of no effect. That section 1,889 prohibits territorial assemblies from granting private charters of especial privileges that the act referred to is a special charter making said company a territorial corporation giving it perpetual succession and especial privileges for the construction of railroad lines across the territory, both on the 30th and 32d parallels exempting its property from taxation and granting it power to regulate the time and manner in which passengers and freights shall be transported and charges thereon without limitation, except a maximum of ten cents per mile for each passenger and fifteen cents for each ton of freight and without reserving any right of amendment or repeal. The joint resolution was referred to the committee on territories and will be vigorously pushed by friends of the Texas Pacific Company.

The Chinese Question.

Sargent was to day notified by the senate foreign relations committee that J P G Kennedy, Washington representative of the Chinese six companies, will be heard by them in argument next Tuesday, and they therefore invite Sargent to be present

Death of a Missionary.

Rev. Alexander Duff, Scottish missionary is dead

Freedman's Saving Co.

WASHINGTON Feb 12—The commissioners of the Freedman's Saving Company expect with the $275,000 to be obtained by selling certain property to the government to be able to declare 10 per cent. dividends, making a total of 60 per cent.

Adverse Report.

The sub-committee of the house territorial committee reported adversely on the bill for the establishment of the territory of Pembina

National Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Senator Barnum to day addressed the following to Hon. F. A. Prince, of Boston

At a meeting of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee held this day it was unanimously resolved that in the opinion of the executive committee it is deemed advisable to postpone the meeting of the national Democratic committee to be held in the city of Washington from the 22d of February to the 22d of May Please give notice to members of the committee

General Discussion on Pacific Railroads

The house committee on Pacific railroads met to day to consider and hear arguments on the bill recently introduced in the house to define the meaning and intent of the act of congress providing for the operation of the Union Pacific railroad and its branches as one continuous line without discrimination, and the different roads and cities interested were represented by counsel and officers of companies The case of the Kansas Pacific was opened by Artemus H. Holmes, of New York, who charged that in the practical operation of the Union Pacific road all transcontinental traffic was thrown over its own line from Omaha to Ogden, its point of connection with the Central Pacific, and how the branches were entirely excluded from all participation therein, The time had now arrived in the contest between the public and the government on one hand, and the railroad companies who were the creatures of their creation and recipients of their munificent bounties on the other hand when it must be determined whether the government should control the companies' doings, or the companies should control the government

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The senate confirmed G W F Vernon surveyor of customs at Baltimore. There was a debate of nearly two hours over the nomination of Morris Wickersham as postmaster at Mobile. It was strenuously opposed by Spencer and various other Republicans, but he was confirmed

Probable Vote on the Bland Bill.

NEW YORK Feb 12—The Herald's Washington special says Senator Dennis desires it to be known that he will vote for the Bland bill This would make the vote 50 to 23 and it is asserted now that Patterson will be present and vote for the bill and Kellogg will also ... Patterson, if absent, will be paired with Butler

Tired of this One-sided Business

CHICAGO, Feb 13—The Journal's Washington special says The president has frankly admitted to several persons lately that he no longer intends to do all the conciliation ... Democrats ... the president ... returning board that the ... controversy will be reopened ... seriously embarrassed These menaces only draw party ties closer

ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Question for the Pope

LONDON Feb 12—A Rome dispatch ... says the cardinals have ... r concurrence with Italy ... [illegible]

Threatened Strike

LONDON Feb 1... [illegible]

Strike Ended

[illegible] ... ended and the men have accepted a reduc... [illegible]

Our Siamese Friends

[illegible]

An ... from the British Mediterranean ... that the ... him the ... legend ... the ... captain of the ... member ... her in-law

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Feb 1...

... presented a resolution of the general assembly of Ohio expressing the opinion that all the bonds of the government are payable principal and interest in silver, favoring the passage of the Bland bill and declaring that President Hayes and Secretary Sherman in opposing the remonetization of silver did not represent the views of the people of Ohio resolutions read and tabled

He also presented a petition from many citizens of Ohio of all political parties favoring the resumption ... referred

Edmunds reported adversely the house bill for extra terms of the United States circuit court in Mississippi

Spencer from the committee on military affairs reported a bill of the government ... asking payment of balances due to several states on account of arming and equipping ... the ... and moved that it be referred to the committee on claims ... ordered

Maxey from the committee on military affairs reported back the letter of the secretary of war regarding findings and executions in military courts martial together with a bill to amend the article of war 101 on that subject. Placed on the calendar.

Maxey by request introduced a bill to extend the commerce of the United States with Mexico secure economy in expenditures required for national defenses and provide for the completion of a Southern Pacific railroad referred

A bill passed making the 22d of February a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, with an amendment providing that it should not apply to the 22d of February, 1878 in order not to affect existing contracts

Booth presented resolutions of the California legislature favoring the passage of a law granting pensions to all soldiers sailors and mariners who served in the Mexican war Referred to the committee on pensions

He also presented resolutions of the California legislature in favor of an appropriation for improvement of the harbor of San Luis Obispo referred to committee on commerce

McDonald discussing the silver bill said he believed coin and paper would soon equal each other in value The silver dollar would if restored, tend to uphold property values and was therefore worthy of support It would assist returning prosperity. Return to specie payment with gold alone would precipitate bankruptcy such as was never witnessed before, and result in the ruin of the debtor and creditor He opposed the resumption act and advocated its repeal opposed free coinage but would vote for the house bill hoping future legislation would fix the seigniorage question

The senate then proceeded to the hall of the house to participate in the ceremony of the presentation of Carpenter's picture

Upon returning the senate refused to adjourn or consider executive business

McPherson opposed the silver bill as inimical to the best interests of the country He hoped congress would take no such step backward

Sargent moved an executive session which motion prevailed

House.

After going into committee of the whole on the West Point appropriation bill Bragg moved to amend the bill so as to select instructors of law at the academy from the retired list of the army amendment lost.

Dennison moved to amend by appropriating $30,000 for the completion of the hospital at West Point rejected

The second section provides that appointments of civilians to be second lieutenants shall only be made when more vacancies exist than can be filled by the next graduating class at West Point.

Conger moved to strike this out pending which the committee, without action, rose

Senate.

WASHINGTON Feb 13

Dorsey submitted the following

Resolved That the secretary of the interior be and hereby is directed to report to the senate at the earliest possible day the number of persons now on the U S pension roll in Arkansas Florida, Georgia Louisiana Mississippi, South Carolina Texas and Indian Territory, also the number of payments reported daily to the commissioner of pensions made to such persons by the pension agent from the 4th day of September 1877, to the 31st day of January 1878

Dorsey said that last summer an order was made abolishing many pension agencies and he believed one of the results was that many pensioners did not receive their money promptly. He thought this the most direct way to right it

House.

An exciting debate is going on in regard to the military academy bill

The section which provides that when a cadet has once matriculated at West Point no other appointment from the same district shall be made during the term for which such cadet was appointed if the vacancy should occur from any cause other than death or physical disability was stricken out

Clymer offered an amendment providing that only such number of graduates of the military academy in one year shall be entitled to appointment to be 2nd lieutenants as are required to fill the vacancies in that grade existing January 1s of each year, Those entitled to such appointments to be determined on the basis of the standing of the graduating class and hereafter no supernumerary officers will be attached to any corps of the army and all graduates of the academy not attached to the army under the provisions of this act shall be discharged on graduating from the academy

Reagan offered as a substitute an amendment that as vacancies occur in the academy every alternate vacancy shall remain vacant for one academic term so there shall be in the future half the present number of cadets

Southard referred to the evil of a large standing army It was the history of the world that standing armies sapped the liberties of the people This country had seen instances of tyranny and oppression of the standing army notably in the last presidential election Ten thousand men would be sufficient to protect our border while congress had kept an army of 25,000 all these years for the purpose of harrassing the people and overriding constitutional privileges

Conger said he did not know why his friends on the other side were bound on destroying the army and kept nibbling at it on all occasions He had often asked what the hidden motive was but no man had answered but sheltered themselves behind the cries of economy His friend from Ohio, (Southard) has let out the secret a little way and said it was because the army had been used in the south in the presidential election Under the pretense of economy, the Democratic party were cutting down the army

Humphrey opposed cutting down the army on account of strikes etc

Hale reiterated the charge made by Conger that the Democratic party was determined to cut down the army

Atkins—There is no such motive. It is a false assumption on the part of the gentleman from Michigan that there is a hidden motive on this side of the house to destroy the army

Hale said he had its evidence day by day in speeches tending in that direction certainly Southard had objected to the army being used as it had been employed, in the south Those troops have been withdrawn as a conciliatory measure and the answer to that measure of reconciliation was that the knife was put into the army

Chalmers said he had hoped the war was over He believed this was the day of reconciliation He believed the government could afford to do justice to its citizens on both sides in the firm conviction that both sides were welded together in a ... The gentleman ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... in their face ... They fought like men and since the surrender I chased like men He did not ... for his ... and for its people the man who did not love the spot where he ... this cradle was unworthy ... country. Applause

... of New York and Atkins addressed the ... in the midst of confusion and excitement

... suggested that public business ... proceeded with

Townsend N Y (excitedly)—A southern man ... has just had time given him why ... not be a man (Hewitt) time ... together and applause

Atkins suggested there was no necessity for such excitement

Forman demanded the regular order of business but the call was only laughed at on both sides of the house and without any diminution of the excitement and confusion

Hewitt again took the floor and said he was glad to hear what had fallen from the lips of the gentleman from Tennessee (House) The remark of his which the gentleman had taken exception to was that of the gentleman from South Carolina (Aiken) that he would vote for the abolition and sale of West Point Hewitt did not believe there was any member from the south in states who would give his assent to that proposition, and hence in repudiating that declaration he felt bound to repudiate it as a Democrat whose motives might be called in question He had expressly ... [illegible]

THE FREEDMEN'S MAGNA CHARTA.

Reception of Carpenter's Painting Representing the Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in Joint Convention of the two Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON Feb 12—Upon the entry of the senate into the hall of representatives, a large number of distinguished persons were granted admission to the floor Among them were Mrs Thompson the donor of the picture and the artist Mr Carpenter Mr Garfield in making the speech of acceptance said

This tablet commemorates the third great act in the history of America—the fulfillment of the promise of the declaration We were perhaps still too near the great events of which this act formed a part to understand fully its deep significance and consequence, but its importance is partially at least realized by all present as indicated by the vote of acceptance of the picture. He paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism statesman like qualities and reputation of the cabinet Seward Chase and Stanton being eulogized particularly and praised on with fitting words of praise to the great heroism characteristic of the martyr Lincoln He said To day but one witness of the signing of that proclamation survives. Let the nation accept the picture with the love and faith with which the artist and donor present it to the nation

Stephens said every fountain of Lincoln's heart overflowed with the milk of human kindness, and so much deeper was the pang of his (Stephens) at the horrible manner of his death From that event came unnumbered woes As regards the event which this picture recalls we may not judge correctly If emancipation was a boon to the colored race and Providence has yet to determine that it depends much on themselves If it is I representing the southern states here my claim in their behalf that freedom was never finally consummated until the southern states sanctioned the 13th amendment which they did, every one of them and by their own constituencies I can say for myself and for those of my immediate circle of acquaintances, and for the whole southern people that there is not one who would now change the condition of things resubjugate the colored man or put him in the condition he was in before If there is one in all the south who would desire such change, I am not aware of it Men of the north and of the south, of the east and of the west I would to day on this commemorating occasion say to us, one and all within our sphere of duty whether in public or in private life see to it that we do not violate that divine trust committed to us. Down south we are doing the best we can for the colored people hoping earnestly that they will fit themselves for higher civilization The flag no longer floats over provinces but over states no longer over subjects but over citizens white and black Why can we not look hopefully to the future Let harmony and peace prevail let sectional strife be long away with and then there is a higher and grander future for us But if the embers of the last most lamentable war are left and like additional fuel comes to flag them up and if a conflict of classes conflict of labor and capital conflict of race, that profound ethnological question which we have all got to settle and the most difficult one ever committed to the consideration of statesmen or philanthropists shall break out and these dangerous elements be again aroused, I greatly fear that the recent troubles and disasters through which we have just passed will prove to be but the shadow of the penumbra of a deeper and more decadeful eclipse which will come upon this continent, blighting and blasting the brightest and best hopes of mankind Should this be so then some future Bard may sin,

The Star of Hope shone brightest in the West
The star of liberty the last the best
It has set upon her darkened shore
And life and hope and freedom light up earth no more.

The vice president announced the object for which the two houses had convened having been accomplished the senate would retire to its own chamber The senate then retired and the house adjourned

HAYES AND THE RETURNING BOARD.

The President Anxious—Nicholls Powerless

NEW YORK, Feb 13—The Tribune's Washington special says The president has written a letter to Gen Devens asking what the administration can properly do toward saving the returning board from political persecutions in Louisiana

A telegram was received to day from Gov Nicholls disclaiming all sympathy with the movement against the returning board but admitting that he is powerless to interfere to prevent those who have control of the matter from carrying out their purposes

The President's Letter and Devens's Opinion

NEW YORK, Feb 13—The World's Washington special says President Hayes' letter is not long but like all his state papers it is direct, pointed and unequivocal and shows beyond all question his determination not to sit still and allow the men whom he believes to be innocent to be outraged and oppressed, as he thinks the members of the returning board are. The letter would probably have been published to day, except for the fact that it is being revised and more ... is being put into it Attorney General Devens will not very promptly in this matter He has never looked upon the southern policy of the administration with that unquestioning confidence that has been felt by the president and some other members of his cabinet, and has ... held that the ... not change his policy at any time, if circumstances should seem to demand it not that before any one ... [illegible] ... upon the overtures of the president to the south as in some degree ...

[illegible]

OREGON

[illegible] ... voters

[illegible] ... only a few hours

... Mr ... left in house ... returning, found that ... left in his clock ... [illegible]

The business of the United States ... been remarkably good The wasecountry between Wild Horse creek and the ... river in Umatilla county is being rapidly taken up by homestead, pre emption and timber culture entry

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Work on the English Navy

LONDON Feb 11—The order sent to Chatham for all dock yard hands to work over time has caused some excitement Such an order has not been known since the Crimean war The vessels preparing for sea at Chatham are the monitors Monarch 8,322 tons Northampton 7,323 tons and Penelope 4,394 tons besides several large transport vessels More hands were engaged yesterday for all the departments of Woolwich arsenal and Portsmouth and Davenport dock yards

Military Orders.

The regiment which was under orders to leave Plymouth for Aldershot has been directed to remain at Plymouth and hold itself in readiness for other movements

Exciting Speech

LONDON Feb 12—Joseph Cowen radical reform member of parliament made a violent speech in the house of commons last night against Russia which morning papers criticise sharply as tending to provoke war.

The Instructions to the British Fleet.

Wm H Smith first lord of admiralty last night stated that the orders which have been sent Admiral Hornby were clear and distinct and sent on the government's responsibility, but it would be inconsistent with his duty to state their nature The press association says it is understood Admiral Hornby is instructed to force the Dardanelles with, if necessary his whole fleet of iron clads The matter caused long discussion to day in cabinet

The War in Thessaly.

ATHENS Feb 12—All the regular troops who crossed the frontier have returned to Greek territory Irregulars continue to enter Thessaly to keep alive the insurrection and rifles are being distributed to them under government superintendency The Greeks seem to have acted with great moderation during the short invasion During the blockade of Domoco the Greek flag remained over the Greek consulate by order of the commander of the Turkish garrison

The Grand Duke Satisfied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 12—Grand Duke Nicholas has expressed satisfaction to Vefik Effendi at the non-admission of the British fleet. In to day's sitting of the Turkish parliament seven deputies urged Vefik Effendi to act with consideration towards England relative to the passage of the Dardanelles.

LONDON Feb. 12—A Berlin dispatch says the Roumanian ministers have informed the chambers that the Russians did not occupy Danubian fortresses when evacuated by the Turks, but occupied neighboring positions

Bismarck Delays to Define his Policy.

Bismarck has notified the parliamentary leaders that he will postpone answering the interpellation on the foreign policy in consequence of continued changes in the aspect of the eastern question

British Fleet will Enter the Straits.

A Pera correspondent believes the British fleet has been ordered to proceed up the straits He does not apprehend that the porte will offer active resistance.

Germany Passes.

A correspondent at Vienna says it is reported that Germany has announced that she will not send any ships to the Dardanelles.

Bismarck Desires to be at the Conference.

It is rumored that Bismarck desires to be present at the conference,

Selecting Quarters.

Russian officials were yesterday selecting quarters for the Russian troops in Constantinople

What Greed Will Do.

LONDON, Feb 12—A special from Athens says If the English fleet goes to Constantinople the Greeks will occupy Thessaly and Epirus

Reported Entry of the Turkish Capital.

A special from Paris says it is reported that the Russian embassy and a small Russian detachment entered Constantinople yesterday. The report is not confirmed.

English Fleet at Vigo.

LONDON Feb 13—A Paris correspondent reports that the English channel squadron has arrived at Vigo.

Reported Granting of the Firmans.

A dispatch dated Vienna Tuesday night contains the following The report has just arrived here that the sultan is ready to grant the firmans demanded by the powers for the admission of their fleets France and Italy have rescinded the orders to their ambassadors to obtain firmans because the ambassadors informed them there was no apprehension of anything endangering life and property Austria has not rescinded her orders

Torpedoes in the Straits.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that it is reported torpedoes are being placed in the Bosphorus

Questions Barred at the Conference.

Russia has notified Austria that among the questions withdrawn from consideration of the conference are the reorganization of Bulgaria, occupation of Bulgaria by Russian troops and reannexation of Bessarabia. This note has given umbrage at Vienna

Still Excited.

LONDON, Feb 13—Last night's announcement in parliament has not relieved the tension or diminished the excitement here

Anglo-Russo-Turkish Negotiations

A Times Vienna dispatch says on this subject What looked yesterday merely probable seems to day pretty certain namely that the entry of the British fleet into the Dardanelles has become the subject of negotiations ostensibly between the British government and the Porte but in reality through the Porte between England and Russia

War and Peace Notes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11—Ordinary telegraphic ... have been restored.

Hostilities have been renewed in Thessaly

The Black Sea blockade has been raised and many ships are going from ... [illegible]

Postal service ... the way of Odessa will shortly be resumed

[illegible]

It is not believed the entry of Russians will give ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Considerable Russian reinforcements are ... [illegible]

A Costly Strike.

[illegible]

Socialists Arrested

[illegible] ... several of whom were ... wounded

[illegible]

... sources than in other ... the country

[illegible]

... the Russian ... I have killed ... I will now take ... [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Odd Fellows' Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The election of directors of the Odd Fellows Bank last night resulted as follows Columbus Bartlett Colin M Boyd Joseph Brandenstein Henry B Brooks G G Burnett John Cammet, Benj Hugaty, Martin Heller David Hunter, Alfred S Irenic John F Kennedy A H Hissak Jr Charles Metzler Stanton B Miner Albert W Scott Moses Selig, Lewis Sober A G Soule Harmon J Alden Cephas Turner J C Wilson Joseph Winterburn and Louis Zet J R Bichelder a defeated candidate made some remarks to the effect that the bank paid officers and employes extravagant salaries that the concern was run by a ring and that much of the property held as security was not worth half the amount loaned on it Moses Heller brother of the president Martin Heller, stated that he had carefully examined the affairs of the bank, and found it as sound as any in the city He had also appraised the property held as security, and found it worth all that it had been represented to be.

Funeral Ceremonies.

A very large audience assembled at St Mary's cathedral to day to attend the funeral services in honor of the deceased Pope The ceremonies were conducted by Archbishop Alemany and were of an imposing character. Minor services were also held in some of the Catholic churches of the city

From the Compromise to the Courts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13—Regarding the Justice Alta imbroglio, the Post, in its stock article to-day, says at a meeting of the compromise committee held Monday Seth Cook said

Gentlemen on behalf of the stockholders of the Alta company, I withdraw the terms of the compromise which we have so generously offered you We have gone as far in the matter as we intend to, and with the advice of the best lawyers in the state regarding our titles with the mine constantly improving with the assurances of warm support from many stockholders should we test our rights in the courts I have decided to take the latter course I shall not wait for any proposition you may have to make Your terms shall receive our consideration, and will be accepted or not as our judgment leads us

With this the meeting terminated. Yesterday Archie Borland was closeted with Seth Cook trying to talk him into terms, but he found him rigidly adhering to his course as expressed above

A Christian Move to Relieve Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13—For the purpose of more systematically ameliorating the destitution which is found to exist in such alarming proportions in the city, representatives of the churches were invited to meet last evening at the residence of Rev Dr F F Jewell, 1013 Mission street, to devise and agree upon some measure by which religious bodies can act in the work of benevolence in concert. Such action has now almost become necessary, not only from the magnitude of the work to be done, but also to reduce to a minimum, if possible, cases of imposition The societies represented were the Central M E church, St. John's Episcopal church, First Congregational church, Plymouth Congregational church, Third Congregational church, United Presbyterian church Grace M E church, and Union Square Baptist church. During the conference it was ascertained that in a number of cases people had imposed upon the charity of the churches by drawing abundant supplies from several of them at the same time The discussion resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions.

That it is the sense of the eight churches represented here this evening that in order to a more effective and economical relief of the widespread destitution now existing among us, the city should be directed and assigned to committees from the churches, and also that the relief to be given should be divided into the following departments: Clothing, fuel, rent, free lunch and provisions, which shall be sent to the respective churches The session then adjourned to assemble again at some early day delegates in the meantime reporting the steps taken to their churches and receiving further instructions thereon. It is also expected that at the next meeting most of the churches of the city will be represented.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12—Florent Hofler, book keeper with Paul Husson, 535 Clay street, shot himself about 9 o'clock this morning in the bath room of his residence, corner Turk street and Seymour avenue

Not the Columbia River Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13—The steamer City of Peking from Hongkong and Yokohama, is lying outside, the bar breaking so badly she is unable to come in

Shoemakers' Troubles.

The Shoemakers' Union met this evening The following communication from the Crispins of Lynn Mass was read

To the Shoemakers of America—The Lynn Crispins are to day fighting your battles. If we fail your wages will be reduced. Will you aid us in our efforts to maintain the dignity of labor? If you will send us material aid, but above all things keep away from Lynn pending the adjustment of the present labor troubles.

The Shoemakers' Union will probably get up an entertainment shortly and send the proceeds to the Lynn Crispins. During the meeting it was announced that Buckingham & Hecht, a heavy boot and shoe manufacturing firm, had offered to subscribe $10,000 if other parties would put up the additional $90,000 to buy out the Chinese firms in the city engaged in the business One member of the union said that the quickest way to settle the matter would be to take that $10,000, buy one thousand breech loading rifles, and with one thousand shoemakers behind them summarily put down Chinese competition Inquiry shows that the manufacture of shoes and gaiters and other light goods is practically entirely in the hands of the Chinese the few American firms in operation being confined almost exclusively to heavy goods

There are prospects to-night for more rain

The Weather

It has been clear during the day, with fresh northwest wind but it is now clouding up again

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 13—A heavy rainstorm accompanied by violent wind began at nine o'clock last evening and culminated between one and two o'clock into a furious gale doing considerable damage to trees and shrubbery Two wooden pinnacles surmounting detached brick buttresses on the Presbyterian church tower were thrown from their fastenings carrying away a portion of the fire wall of the church A large ... on ... Kestrick on the Buckeye flouring mills was thrown out of ... about 20 feet. Peffer's planing mill smoke stack was twisted off ... the tin sheathing of several roofs was rolled up like a scroll These constitute only a portion of the damage done It was the heaviest blow ever experienced in this region The sun shines bright and warm to day

A Heavy Blow

CHICO, Feb 13—Last evening about ... [illegible] ... increased to a gale with heavy rain ... between 2 and 3 o'clock when the ... was ... the top of the ... church came down with a crash ... It fell to the ... [illegible] ... hundred and thirty five feet high ... Nobody ... [illegible] ... season

NEVADA.

Mining News.

EUREKA Feb 11—Developments in the ... level of the ... prove the ... [illegible] ... will pay a ... [illegible]

Died.

A daughter of Senator Cassidy of the Eureka Sentinel, died to day

Snow

Snow fell last night to the depth of three ...

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Shipping

VICTORIA Feb 11—The steamship Dakota sailed at 12 o'clock to day for San Francisco with 20 passengers, a fair freight and a small amount of treasure

The bark Brierly Hill sailed for London Saturday with a cargo of furs, salmon and wool

The barks Cressandra Adams Don Nicholas and Malay are at the Vancouver Coal Company's wharves and the Revere, Enoch Talbot and Marmion at the Wellington wharf, Nanaimo The H. B. Co's bark Lady Lampson went off the rocks last night and was towed into the harbor and beached this morning

Mining Matters.

Beeton and Barnard, directors of the British Columbia milling and mining company have sailed for San Francisco to order a thirty stamp mill for Cariboo

Cariboo quartz milled at Portland produced $20 90 to the ton

The Provincial Assembly.

The house is busily debating the reply to the governor's speech. Douglass, member for Victoria City, and son of the late Sir James Douglass, who has heretofore acted with the opposition, announced his intention in the house to-day of hereafter supporting the government He said that the progress the country has made under the Elliott ministry justifies him in extending his confidence to them.

SHORT STUDIES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

Suleiman Pasha could never enjoy his breakfast unless he had first hanged five Bulgarians

England to Russia—"Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther—unless you really insist upon it."

Dallas, Texas, has purchased a farm in her own vicinity and places all the tramps which visit her upon it

Mr Beecher has no fears for the future. This is a strong declaration of his belief in the absence of a hell.

The Louisiana returning board has again gone into secret session, and is likely to continue there some time.

Christopher Columbus discovered America, and we have recently reciprocated the favor by discovering Christopher Columbus.

Mrs Alfonso snores. This seems quite unnecessary on the part of a young lady who has no occasion to dream of her mother-in-law

Every poor man may now step up to the United States mint and file his order for silver dollars. That's the way to get them into circulation.

Mr Hendricks expressed himself rather unqualifiedly on the silver question the other day, but he now cries, "Give me another fence to straddle"

New Orleans Times: "If Chicago editors could return after death they could talk more intelligently upon the subject to which they now give so much space."

The report that the distinguished Modoc, S. Nasty James, Esq, had got civil and raised corn is merely an eastern euphemism for "got corn and raised the devil."

A little seven-year old boy in New Jersey was telling his brother that the portraits he was showing were those of Presidents of the United States. Said the boy, "Most of these were elected, and the other one got in."

THE TERRITORIES.

A Colfax letter reports that 750 German families will locate on Alkali Flat in the spring.

Why is it that the Union is always two or three days behind the other Walla Walla papers in getting to Portland?

At Walla Walla the boys are in certain about their theology since Gen Grover declared there was no God and Beecher said there was no hell.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society, held on the 2d inst., it was decided to hold the next annual fair of the society in September, 1878, to commence on the 17th, and continue five days.

Walla Walla Union: During one of his surveying trips in the Palouse country, Major Truax found a number of very interesting fossils, which were forwarded to Prof Cope at Philadelphia, for examination. The Professor reports that they are parts of the badger, horse, a gigantic llama, gigantic deer, and elephant, thus proving that thousands of years ago animals which are now only found in the torrid zone once lived and roamed over the Palouse and Spokane country.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY, [illegible] 14, 1878.

SIEGES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Constantinople has undergone more sieges than any other city in the world. It has been besieged twenty-three times—twice by the ancient Greeks, thrice by the Roman emperors, once by the Latins, the Persians, the Avaries, the Sclaves, and by one of its dethroned sovereigns, Michael Paleologus, twice by the Bulgarians, once by Byzantine rebels, seven times by the Arabs, and three times by the Turks. Out of all these sieges it was taken but six times—by Alcibiades, the Roman emperors Septimus Severus and Constantine, the Doge Dandolo, and Count Baldwin, the Emperor Michael Paleologus, and Mahomet II. It cost Severus a siege of three years to take it, and the Byzantines surrendered only when they were so reduced by famine that they could fight no longer. According to Dion Cassius, this blood-thirsty Roman conqueror put the whole population to the sword, and burned the city to the ground. Constantine the Great raised Constantinople from its ashes, made it the capital of the Roman empire, and plundered all the cities of Greece of works of art to embellish it. In 673, under Constantine IV., it was besieged for seven years by the Arabs. In that time they made the surrounding country a desert, uprooted trees, leveling villages and habitations, and converting the flourishing environs into a perfect waste. Next came the crusaders in 1204. The devastations committed by the French and Venetian champions of the cross, exceeded even that of the Arabs. They burned the richest and largest part of the city, and inflicted such a blow on it that it never recovered its former wealth and prosperity. [illegible] Sophia with its famous orgies, putting a prostitute on the throne of the patriarch, breaking into the tombs of the Byzantine emperors, dragging out their skeletons and scattering their bones in the streets. They fired the public libraries, ridiculed the Greek religion by decking their horses with the vestments of the clergy, and [illegible] the pontifical tiara. No wonder that to this day these sacrilegious proceedings of the Latin Catholics are vividly remembered by the orthodox Greeks, and that the aversion to the Roman church is so great. Villehardouin, the chronicler, says the spoils the crusaders gathered at Constantinople were equal to the riches of all the cities of Europe of his time. The butchery of sixty thousand Jews and others at the taking of Jerusalem by the crusaders, and the sack of Rome in 1527 by the Constable de Bourbon, atrocious as they were, did not equal the dreadful scenes enacted by the crusaders at Constantinople. Even the Turks, when in 1453 they captured the city, were infinitely less cruel. Like the crusaders, however, they made sad havoc with its literary treasures.

THE PALOUSE COUNTRY.

[illegible] Cabin, Idaho, Feb. 4, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I have received a number of inquiries concerning this "Palouse country," and, with your permission, will reply through the Oregonian. To answer all the questions in full for [illegible] will not undertake, but [illegible] have suggested, to tell, all at once, what I know, through your widely circulated paper.

[illegible] county, Idaho Territory, contains a vast amount of arable land which is yet open for settlement. This land is not level. The country is all very hilly and rough. [illegible] from a distance looks like the high rolling waves of a very rough sea. Some of the hills are too steep to plow and cannot be run over with harvest machinery. The level land is in small patches, the larger of which are taken. The high land is all very rich even to the top of the steepest hills and [illegible] even the bottom. All small grains and hardy vegetables [illegible] to perfection everywhere. [illegible] last year [illegible] the yield per acre [illegible] fully double that of the Willamette. One man reports four thousand bushels of oats from forty acres. Another sowed barley, and in [illegible] days from that time cut over eighty-five bushels to the acre. The same man cut 1½ tons of timothy [illegible].

The weather has not been [illegible]. [illegible] experience extends no farther back. The coldest day was only six degrees above zero. The cold in the Willamette is as severe as it is here [illegible] more changeable [illegible] not liable to last as long. In this latitude the sun has very little [illegible] the temperature is equal. When the ground is once frozen or covered with snow it is only thawed by the "Chinook" wind. The cold west [illegible] When the wind blows hard it is a warm [illegible] enough [illegible]

Frosts in the summer has sometimes killed the most tender garden plants. Some have been frightened by these frosts. They, however, [illegible] the country is settled up and cultivated it is supposed there will be no cause for fear [illegible] direction.

Stock of all kinds can be bought about as cheap here as in the Willamette [illegible].

There is not much market for grain outside of some consumption. Wheat can be shipped to Portland [illegible] thirty cents a bushel. We deserve a railroad.

Wood is scarce in some localities [illegible] hauled from the mountains or rafted down the river. The distance from the river to the mountains is from ten to thirty miles.

[illegible]

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

[illegible], Feb. 5, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Seeing from several portions of our state comments bearing on the subject of the Pacific series of books now in use, I write. It is a great wonder to me that this thing was not expelled over and over long before. As in the first place they cost the people of [illegible] thousands of dollars in the [illegible] and in the second place we changed from a good series of books to that which is far inferior. Having been a teacher before, and after these books came into use, I have had the experience of many other teachers and find them far inferior to any other series of books I ever saw, and had the former series been used instead of this, I will not hesitate to say there would have been much farther advancement in the pupils of this state than there is to-day. The Wilson series of readers is good, giving good rules and exercises in elocution and at the same time carrying the pupil's mind into the history of nations, natural history, &c., short lessons in physiology, philosophy and botany, and instead of the work being a continual drag, as the Pacific coast series of readers, the Wilson's give lessons refreshing the mind, and the pupil is eager to read on. [illegible] series is far ahead of this. The Sanders, and many others I could name if I wished. The Pacific coast readers are hastily gotten up books, errors in grammar and orthography are frequently found in them. The spelling book is simply a nuisance, a child can learn to spell almost every word in it in three months. Wilson's, Sanders' or the old elementary and others are so far ahead of it that there is no comparison. The geographies are passable, we might say quite good. The arithmetics are far inferior to many other mathematical works now in use. The grammars are just changed enough to compel every pupil having Clark's older grammar to pay out money for the new ones, and I always found classes to progress faster and understand grammar better from the old than from the new. The history of the United States is a fraud, and old Quackenbos was discarded for a work far inferior. Quackenbos going farther into details of our government, and when one gets through with it he knows something about our country. I heartily agree with W. M. W., of Southern Oregon, with regard to Hopkins' manual for sixth reader, and think as he, were they who voted for this compelled to swallow one hour of it each day they would surely ere long want something that would go down easier. The whole series was gotten up for financial gain, and the consequence is we have an inferior lot of books, poorly bound, and filled with only the first principles of what should be in them. If we have an adopted series of books, which of course we should, let us have a good series and one that will compare with other states. The next legislature should see to this matter and correct it, as it will not be long before there will be a marked difference in the advancement of education in our state and others, if a change is not made. A. G. D.

Women of taste often become their own dressmakers and turn out costumes not to be surpassed at the fashionable *modistes*; but to do this they must be exactly informed. This knowledge is at their command in the pages of what is, in addition, one of the highest, brightest literary periodicals in the country. We refer to that well known and appreciated family magazine, "Andrews' Bazar," published at Cincinnati. How such valuable material can be furnished by the proprietor at the ridiculously low price of one dollar a year is only known to W. R. Andrews.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, 1878.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97; selling 98.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

It would seem that about all has been said that could throw any light upon the silver question, and yet we cannot pick up a newspaper from any section of the country, east, west, north or south, but we find that some writer still has something to give to the world on this much discussed subject. Should the present principal measure with this object in view, now before congress, become a law, other countries, it is suggested, may follow the example very soon, and, as the United States mints have capacity for handling only about two or two and a half millions per month, the consequence will be an influx of foreign coins of all fineness and denominations, and a general confusion in the keeping of money accounts will ensue, to the benefit only of the money changers and to the loss of those who are loudest in their demands for silver currency. Silver, in consequence of a probable demand from this country, is already stiffening in price in London, quotations coming in to-day at [illegible]. This will make us rivals to Asia for bullion, and between us both a speculative demand based on the probable passage of the Bland bill may drive it up still more. Whether speculators will be justified in their prognostications as to the future is yet an open question, for the bill has to run the gauntlet at the White House. When Matthews, the intimate friend of the President, manages to have a resolution passed declaring U. S. bonds payable in silver, it looks as if something crooked were going on—for with the steadfastness with which the president has adhered to most of the planks in the platform which gave him his office, he certainly cannot backslide on this most important one.

In local circles there are no changes of importance to note in the monetary situation, which is easy, so to speak, from sheer dullness in the matter of general trade and the slowness with which improvements inevitably move at this time in the year.

The Wheat Market.

Under the conflicting reports that come from Europe regarding affairs there, the termination of which will greatly affect the breadstuffs market of the world, either for an advance or a marked depression, trade in wheat and flour is very sensitive and still almost stagnant as far as actual transactions are concerned. Buyers are for the time being doing little, preferring to wait until the eastern question has assumed a more definite shape. On this coast the brightening prospects of large crops of wheat has somewhat depressed prices for that cereal, together with the late advance in the demand of ship owners in the matter of freights. It is conceded by all, that if another war in Europe should take place, and that it may is not the most improbable event, prices for breadstuffs would again run up to a high figure; while it is regarded as equally certain that if the pending negotiations result in a permanent peace, prices will go still lower than now, especially the very large quantities of grain in Russian ports would soon be finding its way to the English market. With this view, Americans are much more disposed to deprecate the probabilities of a war between England and Russia from a humanitarian than from a pecuniary standpoint. But such a war would also, we must remember, be attended with other circumstances which while making our wheat cost European consumers an enormous price would not proportionately advance the price paid to the producer. Rates of tonnage would largely increase and insurance on cargoes in transit would necessarily be taken off at this end of the voyage. These facts are sometimes forgotten by those who regard war as an assurance of high prices. Dependent as we are on British vessels to do our foreign carrying trade, these circumstances would militate very greatly against us in an Anglo-Russian war.

But speculations aside, the most experienced dealers would not under the present disturbed condition of European affairs hazard any unqualified prediction as to the course of the market even for the few months to intervene before harvest, much less as to what its course will be thereafter.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The freight market shows no material change, offerings being very moderate. The Pharos sailed this afternoon with 3,350 tons cargo, the chief items of which are 1,150 cases petroleum, 535 tons coal, [illegible] bars railroad iron, 360 bbls whisky, 250 bbls sugar, 178 cases leaf tobacco, 287 pkgs dry goods, 173 cases cider, 100 cases turpentine, 25 casks chickory, 282 kegs horse shoes, 400 kegs rivets, 1,550 kegs nails, 200 cases castor oil, 300 bbls whiting, 368 pkgs white lead, 160 cases canned goods, 205 coils rope, 115 bbls linseed oil, 210 bbls rosin, 150 bbls pitch, 500 boxes soap, 756 cases sewing machines, 100 bbls plaster, 100 boxes pepper sauce, 265 bdls sheet iron, 2,330 pkgs peas.

At the wharf of the steamer Oregon all is activity. This steamer will have nearly 3,100 tons cargo, including 1,100 tons coal for consumption; also [illegible] etc. She will be full to-morrow and will sail early Saturday morning, going to Portland only, stopping at [illegible] for coal [illegible]. I also have about 75 passengers.

Freights at Philadelphia have been quiet, but there was more inquiry during the past few days. The Wm. G. Davis is loading and will drop down the stream to-morrow. The Adam M. Simpson, to follow, is already in the berth with a portion of her cargo on board.

Markets generally are quiet. Flour active; held higher on low grades. Wheat fairly active, closing in higher with 1@2c more asked. Barley active, firmer. Pork quiet, unchanged. Rio coffee quiet, firm. Refined sugars, moderate demand, steady. Teas—public sale to-morrow causes a dull market. Hides dull; holders refuse to grant further concessions. Leather dull, weak. Petroleum dull. Spirits turpentine firmer, 40c. Crude oils dull; 600 bbls northern whale sold for export, private, supposed less than 45c. Wool dull; fall California continues to arrive, and but little accumulates, as the quantity to come forward is small and manufacturers requiring that description take it as it arrives; sales 2,000 [illegible] at [illegible] and 5,000 spring, private.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Wool unchanged; manufacturers purchasing moderately, and are as indifferent as previously noticed about future supplies. Fine fleeces still quite depressed, but at low prices [illegible] more attention, still [illegible] runs of X and medium [illegible] XX and above will not command higher prices than good No. 1 and X. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 44@45c, Michigan and Wisconsin and New Hampshire fleeces at 38@42c; combing and delaine fleeces nominally 48@55c; California wool in moderate demand at 15@28c for fall and 20@38c for spring [illegible] pulled [illegible]; sales at 30@40c.

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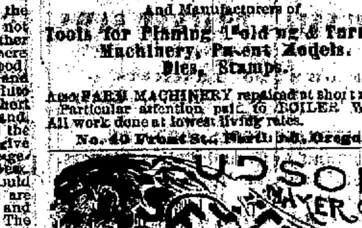

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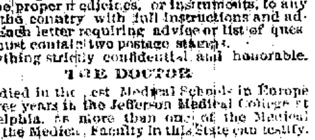

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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1878 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 88 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. [illegible]:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc. etc., [illegible] and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; provided, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin. f6 1m

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
Treasurer's Office,
Salem, February 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants endorsed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of [illegible] issue, payable from fund derived from special tax, indorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 474, 475, 485, 486, 501, 507, 508, 492, [illegible] 510, 513 and 514.

Warrants payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, viz: Nos. 1073, 1231, 1240, 1238, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1246, 1247, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1252, 1253, 1256, 1261, 1258, 1259, 1262, 1265, 1266, 1277, [illegible], 1280, 1251, 1252, 1254, 1255, 1263, 1264, 1431, 1432, [illegible], 1327 and [illegible].

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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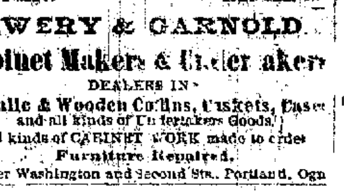

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah.—Edward A. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Sutter, defendant. To Andrew Sutter, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of personal property wrongfully taken from the plaintiff or in case possession cannot be had thereof for the sum of $[illegible] the value thereof with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 22d day of May, 1875, the date of said wrongful taking. And the further sum of $[illegible] damages. Published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, judge of said court; said order dated December 20, 1877. This summons to be published for six successive weeks in the Oregonian.

GILES, DENNISON & [illegible],
d22 1aw6w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING—IN U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my accounts as assignee of the estate of said Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt, and shall apply to said court for a settlement of my said accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 5,092 of the U. S. revised statutes.

H. [illegible], Assignee.
Portland, Ogn, January 1878. ja10 1aw3w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States, District of Oregon. In Re, George W. Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss: At Portland the 25th day of January, 1878, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George W. Davis, of McMinnville in the county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

ja26 1aw3w A. M. HURLEY, Assignee.

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July 9, 1877.

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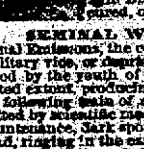

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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Daniel Webster's Mansion Burned.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The mansion of Daniel Webster was burned early th morning.

Election of Judges.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 14.—The legislature to-day elected six circuit judges to fill th vacancies occasioned by the recent decision of the supreme court. The gentlemen chose were designated by the Democratic caucus last night and were Democrats, exce Mackey, Republican.

Funeral of Hon. G. Welles.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—The funeral of Hon. Gideon Welles, ex-secretary of the nav was attended at St. John's church this afte noon the ceremonies being the simple buri service of the Episcopal church, conducted b Bishop Williams, Rev. Dr. E. A. Washbu of Calvary church, N. Y., and Mr. Miller, re of St. John's. The casket was of [illegible] oak, and as Mr. Welles had during his [illegible] pressed a dislike for profuse floral decoration there were none. The pall bearers wer Hon. G. Fox and Hon. Wm. Faxton, bo assistant secretaries of the navy under Wel Gov. R. D. Hubbard, ex-Gov. J. R. Hawle M. F. Merritt of Stamford, A. E. Burr, Henr K. Morgan of this city, and Col. J. L. Broo of the U. S. marine corps. Among thos present were Mrs. Admiral Farragut and h son.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Turbulence in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The [illegible] which characterized the period of the ele toral count were vividly recalled and the turbulent excitement nearly [illegible] to-day's session of the house of represent tives. Vociferated interruptions, calls to order, applause or derisive laughter were of frequent occurrence. Open or disguised pe sonalities, taunts and ridicule were freely i terchanged, and party feeling and [illegible] animosity animated the debate to an alarm n degree during the entire proceedings. [illegible] stormy debate has undoubtedly served a use ful purpose of materially clearing the polit cal atmosphere, not only by giving vent t smouldering fires of passion, but by letting the sunlight of public positive assertions [illegible] Garfield, Foster and Ellis upon the revival and scandalous charges which have so lon been floating through the country concern n the Wormley Hotel conference and allege presidential bargaining in regard to th southern policy and peaceful completion o the electoral count. Garfield's [illegible] fied denial of the truth of [illegible] charges were formulated [illegible] of such vigor and enforced by [illegible] tory of such magnificent power as to [illegible] a profound sensation. Then [illegible] turbulence the more quiet but [illegible] absolutely emphatic statements of [illegible] Foster left no room for doubt that [illegible] were uttering exact truth in denying that an bargain was made or contemplated by th president or by any parties to the conferenc

Sargent's Anti-Silver Speech.

Sargent's speech on the silver bill was de livered before a rather small audience, Sa [illegible] and Saunders [illegible] had been so tedious as to thin out both floor and gallery. It was, however, attentive ly listened to by the remaining [illegible] well received. Its argument [illegible] deal of thought and research and embodie several fresh points. He [illegible] the fact that at the date of the so-called de monetization of silver, the gold dollar wa cheaper than the silver dollar, and therefore that the act of 1870 in effect compelled th public creditor to take his pay for bonds i gold. He also epigrammatically remarke that Mrs. Partington, facing the ocean wit her broom, would aptly represent the Unite States standing against the world in trying t maintain the value of the depreciated silve dollar. Sargent prefaced his speech by refer ence to the resolutions of the San Francisc Chamber of Commerce, which he believed no only expressed the general sentiment of the Pacific coast business men, but were dictated by sound sense and a due regard for the pub lic welfare. His opinion of the pending bil briefly expressed, was that it embodied ba morals and bad policy.

Army not to be Reduced—Affairs on the Border.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house commit tee on military affairs this morning adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the condition of affair on the Mexican frontier and the danger to alu from an outbreak of Indian hostilities, any meas ures looking towards a reduction of the effective force of the army is not justified by the condition of the country and is unwise and unsafe.

Tax on Spirits Sustained.

The senate, after a brief discussion of the house joint resolution declaring that a reduc tion of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedi ent, passed it; yeas 40, nays 9.

Jones of Nevada on the Silver Swindle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The overshadowing feature of interest in to-day's congressional proceedings was the long-expected and bril liantly effective speech of Senator Jones which commanded unwearied attention throughout the two hours occupied in its de livery, and procured for him at its close a spontaneous ovation such as has not for many years been witnessed in the senate. His rec ognized leadership of the movement for the remonetization of silver and the universally acknowledged fact that his previous speeches and the report written by him as chairman of the silver commission, have supplied practically all of the arguments used in building up the present strength of the movement throughout the country had arous ed more expectations as to his utterances or effort of to-day, but it was generally supposed that he would not be able to present anything new on the subject and that his speech would consist mainly of a recapitulation of his for mer arguments. It was, however, both strik ing and fresh. The first part was devoted almost entirely to establishing by an aston ishing number of proofs and illustrations the proposition that silver has not depreciated in comparison with any other commodity more than gold, but, on the contrary, that its purchasing power is to-day greater than it was when demonetized. On this he built up an extremely forcible argument that equity would not be violated by the payment of the government bonds in silver, and that the na tional honor was not involved and cannot be impaired by making the old silver dollar a full legal tender for public as well as private debts. After fortifying these positions with many other tersely stated arguments, he pro ceeded to refute the criticisms made against himself and the people of Nevada to the effect that they were actuated in their advo cacy of silver remonetization by sordid motives of self-interest, and warming up to his subject, he spoke from this point onward with an earnestness, in tensity and power which still more firmly riveted the attention of every person in the crowded chamber. He declared that he has no investments in productive silver mines and that his investments in non-productive silver mines are much less extensive than in mines which produce gold exclusively. He advocated remonetization of silver because both justice and expediency demand it and because, even if it does not restore the full measures of prosperity, it will check the rap idly spreading bankruptcy and poverty which threatens to overwhelm the country. Furthermore he inquired with keen sarcasm whether the metropolitan press had ever demanded that senators and mem bers interested in national banks, or in any of the industries affected by tariff legislation, should refrain from voting in regard to them. If such a rule were insisted upon, said he, might it not leave one or both branches of congress without a quorum? Might not the strict enforcement of such a rule render nec essary the creation of an idle and privileged class to legislate for this country? He then pronounced a high eulogism on the people

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 14, 1878.

CHOOSE BETWEEN GOLD AND SILVER.

The senate still discusses the silver bill to the exclusion of nearly all things else. It cannot be doubted that there is an overwhelming popular demand for silver, growing out of an expectation that it will lift every debtor's burdens from his shoulders, give workingmen employment and establish general prosperity. But even if silver dollars shall be coined in the greatest possible abundance how are we to get them without rendering an equivalent? They are not to be coined and given away. Already the country is full of better money which any one can get by putting up good collaterals or honest hard labor. And if the silver dollar, after our workingmen get it will buy but ninety cents' worth of commodities, what have they gained by it? Gold will be withheld from circulation because of its greater value, and prices will inflate to the extent of the deficient value of the silver dollar. Whatever the rate of silver may be greenbacks must assume the same place in respect to it that they now hold in relation to gold. It is certain that the paper cannot be held at a higher price than the money in which it is to be redeemed. Therefore if the silver dollar shall be worth but ninety or ninety-two cents the greenback must recede to that value. This would knock off at once some fifty millions of dollars from the value of paper currency,—greenbacks and national bank notes,—now in the hands of the people. It would take the whole silver coinage of two years to equal such a sum. The Chicago *Times*, which is one of the few great journals of the "west" that is not misled by the mirage of silver inflation and debased money, well says that the most cruelly disappointed of all men with the results of the silver bill in case it should pass, will be those who imagine that business will be revived and the condition of workingmen improved by it. A new element of uncertainty would be introduced into all business transactions. Capital would be more timid, and the disposition of moneyed men to invest in business enterprises, would be less than ever. The country is not going to have a gold and silver currency, each an unlimited legal tender, that will circulate together. It must choose between them. The proposition in its present shape is to compel citizens to take 15½ ounces of silver for an ounce of gold, when commercially an ounce of gold is worth 17 ounces of silver. The bill to remonetize silver is also a bill to demonetize gold. This last result will take place as certainly as the measure in its present shape becomes a law. But no one has yet given a reason why the United States should prefer a fluctuating, depreciated and inconvenient silver currency to a stable circulation of gold, or of paper on a gold basis. A large class expect somehow to cheat the public creditor through this scheme. Such persons do not stop to inquire how they could benefit themselves. They commit the mistake of supposing that they will be able, as an English paper says in an article on our repudiators, to measure their own gains by the bondholders' loss. Never was greater error. Security for capital affords labor its best opportunity. Invariably do the chances for labor diminish as security for capital is impaired.

LIGHT AHEAD!

There is good news on the railroad question. We have not been favored with exact information as to details; but it may be stated that unless rumor is at fault those who are looking to Col. Chapman for the construction of a railroad from Portland to the eastern states were yesterday showing a dispatch from him which announces that his success is sure. This is joyful news. It is just what Portland has been waiting for. Real estate will "move" now. If the county assessment could be made to day it would be a big thing. We haven't learned the exact contents of the dispatch; so we wouldn't undertake to say that it winds up with a request to pass the hat. That, however, may be presumed. It is said the dispatch contains an announcement that the Northern Pacific has yielded every point. That is, we may presume it has left the field to its vigorous rival. Or perhaps it has chosen Col. Chapman for its president, and will now be tributary to his great Salt Lake line. Report has it that among other features of the dispatch is the statement that the only remaining difficulty is in regard to beginning the work of construction at Portland. There ought to be no difficulty on this point. General surprise will be felt that Col. Chapman should say a thing like this. The country expects him to begin here himself, put his trunk line through to Salt Lake, and make the Northern Pacific a branch of it, connecting somewhere near Umatilla. It is not a little singular that a man of his sagacity and foresight should not see the necessity of executing this at once, and thus stopping by a single bold stroke the machinations of opponents and rivals. There is reason to hope there will be another dispatch from him before the end of the week that shall definitely settle this matter. It is something, indeed a great deal, to be informed that success is sure. But on this point of beginning at Portland more light is wanted;—something definite, like for instance that dispatch which Col. Chapman caused to be sent on a certain former occasion, announcing that English capitalists had contracted to build the road. Unshaken confidence pervades the country, but there is naturally some anxiety to know the details. Still, the news is good enough; for it is the first time (for a year or two) that there has been positive assurance from Col. Chapman that everything was all right. Only we insist as humble citizens of Oregon that he shall leave us in suspense no longer than is necessary about this matter of beginning at Portland. Since the Northern Pacific will not begin here, why of course he will; and that ought to end it.

BETTER GO SLOW.

With apparent approval the *Standard* reprints the Cincinnati *Enquirer's* scheme of "tossing overboard" the Democrats of the eastern states on account of their views on the money question and financial policy. "It may come," is the way the *Standard* puts it. Perhaps it may; but if so large a number of the best and most intelligent Democrats of Oregon must be "tossed overboard" too. Events are rapidly moving toward conditions which will bring all men of sound financial views together, regardless of former party affiliations. Each party will gain and lose on these questions. But the ostracism proposed in the Democratic party would thrust out of the organization in this state and every other all its soundest thinkers and all whose adherence gives it real strength and character. In every party there is a large amount of humbug and folly; but no party built exclusively on these things has any career of success before it. If the Democratic party desires any future it will want a sprinkling of bondholders, of men who believe in good money as against debased currency, and of the class who uphold the national honor and detest even indirect repudiation. Better not strip the Democratic party of all these, unless you want to put an end to its hopes and make its future for twenty years a greater blank than its past has been for that space of time.

Every newspaper of large circulation receives many communications which it cannot print. The columns of THE OREGONIAN are at all times open for well written articles on subjects of public interest but such articles as are not wanted must be omitted. Writers are particularly requested to note that articles not accepted for publication cannot be preserved and returned. Day by day in the hurry-skurry of newspaper work everything that comes to the editor's table must be cleared away. The whole enormous mass of rejected materials goes hour by hour to the waste paper basket. Daily journalism admits of no ticketing and filing and returning of manuscripts. The editor's business is not with the dead but with the living. We print this paragraph in answer to correspondents who are requesting us continually to return their articles. We cannot do so. Most of these persons are writers of verse. We beg them to quit writing verses. For the average quality there is no market. THE OREGONIAN wants no verses. When it needs poetry it knows where to find it. Send us an account in plain prose of anything that may be of interest to the public. We want to hear about your wheat prospect and potato crop, but don't want your "poetry." It would seem that any person who thinks his verses so excellent as to warrant us in preserving and returning them to him would deem it worth while to keep a copy, so there might be no risk of losing forever to the world these labors of the faculty divine.

Gideon Welles reached an old age. Born in 1802, he had nearly finished his seventy-sixth year. As far back as 1826 he had gained some celebrity as editor of the Hartford *Times*. He was a strong partisan of the Jackson school and had his official reward first in the postmastership of Hartford and next as chief of one of the bureaus of the navy department. When the slavery question came to the front he quit the Democratic party, and in 1855 became identified with the Republican organization. He was a frequent contributor to many publications, and labored hard to secure the election of Mr. Lincoln, who took him into his cabinet more perhaps as a recognition of a certain element who had come over to the party and whose support was wanted, than for any other reason. His administration of the navy department was in most respects highly honorable to his energy and ability. Since his retirement from the office he has published many articles in the *Galaxy* and other magazines, containing reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln and the war.

Intense excitement still prevails in England, but the nation does not declare war. It is evident that Englishmen intend to be satisfied of the absolute necessity of such a step before they take it. So vast and so complicated are the interests that would be affected by it, that England may well deliberate; not, indeed, through fear, but through a wise prudence. The sneer often conveyed in the proverb that discretion is the better part of valor, is frequently a paltry and foolish thing. For discretion usually *is* the better part of valor, and the people who employ it are most dangerous as enemies. Dispatches are indefinite and unsatisfactory. War is not yet, but it is impossible to tell what a day may bring forth.

The Dardanelles is about forty miles in length, and is from three-fourths of a mile to two miles wide. Xerxes crossed the channel on a double bridge of boats B. C. 480, and Alexander crossed it B. C. 334. Gallipoli, on the peninsula which forms the western boundary of the strait, has a population of about 25,000. A strong Russian force at Gallipoli would close the strait (or the way from the Mediterranean) as completely as the confederate batteries at Vicksburg did the Mississippi river.

Construction and operation of a railroad from Portland to Umatilla never will be accomplished through a forced partnership. No business can ever be transacted on such a principle. Consolidation would be necessary, or failure would result.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SWINDLE.

In its peculiar way the Chicago *Times* discusses what it considers the peculiar phases of this subject:

A Washington telegram predicts that the secrets of the Louisiana returning board conspiracy will all be brought out before the winter closes, "and the history of the entire presidential swindle will be revealed." A good deal of history of the presidential swindle has been revealed already. That part of it which consisted in throwing overboard all the party leaders at Cincinnati who had shown any considerable capacity for political leadership, and, taking up an unknown man who had never shown any capacity for leadership—that is, had never shown any fitness for the office of the executive—needs no further revelation. No part of the entire presidential swindle was a greater swindle than that.

That part which consisted in putting forward Sam Tilden as a "reform" candidate of peculiar fitness for an emergency, and that part which exhibited his peculiar unfitness to grapple with the emergency that came, need no further revelation. But no part of the presidential swindle was a greater swindle than those parts.

By all means let the whole presidential swindle be revealed. But let us not overlook the already revealed parts of that gigantic swindle in our curiosity to know what the unrevealed parts are like.

Big Send Off for Dr. Hawthorne.

[From the Salem Record, Greenback and Labor Organ.]

There seems to be an impression among a portion of the people that the reputation of the state has suffered somewhat at Washington because of the character of those she has sent there as her representatives, and that by sending Dr. Hawthorne to the senate in place of Mitchell, she will be the peer of any of the sisterhood in this respect. Without affirming or denying the correctness of this impression we will say that the doctor will reflect honor upon the state, and prove an able and faithful representative of her interests. We do not know that Dr. Hawthorne has any aspirations in this direction, or that he would accept of the nomination if tendered him, but this much we are anxious to have him know, that no one, for the future, can go from Oregon to Washington, in an official capacity, without a passport from the Financial-Labor Reform Bureau—therefore, if he casts telescopic glances at the marble columns and gilded festoons of the United States senate chamber, he knows the intermediate steps to be taken.

Horrors of War—Suffering Children.

[Appeal to England and America by Miss Mabel Wilberforce, now in Bulgaria.]

Within the poor shelter of fireless chimney corners, thousands of starving, trembling children crouch from the snow and the frost, and from those sights and sounds of cruel war, which children's eyes ought never to look upon. In hundreds of villages the children are without shoes, and numbers of these homeless little ones have scarcely a rag to cover their shivering bodies from the severity of the frost and snow. These little creatures wander barefoot through the snow, their little toes often frost bitten, in search of any refuse wherewith to satisfy their hunger, often disputing with the very dogs for a coveted morsel of bread, or searching for a rag to cover their feet.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Feb 11, 1878.

Fred H Ramsey, respondent, vs James Loomis et al., appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. This suit was brought to correct a mistake in several deeds.

By the court, Boise, J. In a complaint to reform a deed for an alleged mistake in the description of the land. The complaint is sufficient if it set out the defective description and the true description and allege the mistake.

A deed which is defective is not so far void that in a suit to reform it it cannot be used as evidence to prove unequivocal declarations of the grantor contained in it.

Land claimed under the donation act is segregated when the notification is filed.

Land claimed under the donation act on which the settler has resided for four years and cultivated it during that time, can be sold by such settler before patent is issued

In a suit to reform a deed, lands which were not included in the deed, but omitted by mistake, may be inserted in the deed as reformed. The decree of the court below will be affirmed.

Thomas Smith, respondent vs W. C. Griswold, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. Suit in equity.

By the court, Boise, J. Courts of equity will entertain jurisdiction in cases of fraudulent sales, where deceit is alleged in a sale, although the plaintiff might maintain an action for deceit.

Where there is an issue of fact and the plaintiff supports the allegations in his complaint by his deposition and no other testimony, and the defendant in his deposition denies those allegations, there is no preponderance of proof.

The court will not reject the testimony of a witness who is not in any way impeached.

It follows that the decree of the court below will be reversed and this cause remanded with directions to the court below to dismiss plaintiff's complaint.

Court adjourned sine die.

America's Greatest City.

[From the New York Tribune.]

New York city's population is about 1,200,000. The number of families living in the city is 185,789; dwelling houses, 67,200; houses containing three or more families are classed as tenements and number 20,000, with a population of 500,000. Of this number 523,198 were born in the United States, while 40 different nationalities supply a foreign population of 419,894. During the past year there were 29,000 marriages, 35,000 births and 30,079 deaths. The total value of property within the city limits is set down as $1,161,092,093, paying taxes to the amount of $32,000,000. There are 489 places of religious worship—one church for every 2,045 of the population. There are 418 Sabbath schools with an attendance of 115,820 pupils; 122,997 children are instructed in the public schools, at an expense of nearly $4,000,000. A careful estimate gives 10,000 children living in the streets uncared for. Of drinking saloons, licensed and otherwise, there are 7,871, absorbing about $60,000,000 a year, while the total cost of supporting the 489 churches is less than $5,000,000 per annum. This would give each boy and girl in the city a capital of $500 to begin life with. To these saloons is chargeable 75 per cent. of the pauperism and crime of the city. The city authorities—the commissioners of public charities and correction—require $800,000 annually to maintain the public institutions—the almshouses, hospitals and prisons. There were 92,830 arrests by the police during the past year. Of the 47,569 committed to the city prison, 35,073 were of intemperate habits. The police stations lodged 185,124 persons; 22,782 out door poor were relieved.

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1t WM. CHURCH, Jr., Sec'y.

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Portland Oregon, January 29, 1878. f13d2w

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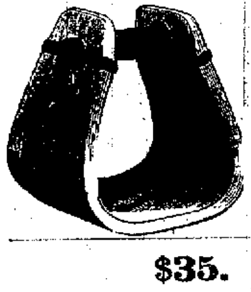

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS the Monumental Silver Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, First and Stark street, Portland, Oregon, on day, March 5th, 1878, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 14, 1878

CITY.

TOUR OF THE WORLD.—The second of the series of unique religious and literary entertainments which will make the tour of the world, will be given at the Congregational Church to-morrow night, beginning promptly at 7:30. This month, the country visited is Japan. The exercises will consist of "A Lesson on the Map," by H. H. Northup, Esq.; "Old and New Japan," by C. A. Ball, Esq.; "Japanese Religions and Missions," by Dr. Atkinson; "The Drama and Literature of Japan," by Charles Talbot; "Natural Sciences in Japan," by Miss Florence Smith; and "Social Life and Customs of the Japanese," by Mrs. J. A. Cruzan. These literary productions have been limited to 45 minutes. In addition there will be music by a quartette composed of Misses Cora Packard and Rosa Carson, and Messrs. Cox and Steel. Mr. Wallace will preside at the organ. Several very large photographs of Japanese scenery, and the knife used in *hari-kari* will be on exhibition. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Come early.

A "CLEAR CASE."—Two young men recently from San Francisco, named respectively Thos. Harris and Frank O'Connell, were arrested yesterday, charged with larceny. These parties are accused of stealing clothing from the store of Ackerman Bros. and from Harris & Lichtenstein. The stolen goods were recovered soon after the theft was committed. There will be no preliminary examination, as the witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to-day, when the case will be investigated. Evidence against these persons is said to be very conclusive, and it is pronounced a "clear case."

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm from box 6 last evening at 7:30 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of some rubbish in a lot of boxes in the produce store of R. Prag, Salmon and First streets. Evidently some one had thrown a cigar stump in the place prior to closing. The timely application of water thrown by those who arrived early on the scene prevented a big fire, likewise saved the fire department, who responded promptly, from going into service.

NOT A PUBLIC BALL.—The officers at the army headquarters desire us to state that it is supposed by many that the entertainment to be given by them on Friday evening next is to be a public one. Such is not the case; only those invited will be present, the same as though the entertainment were to be given at a private house, but not one officer has a house large enough to receive all of his friends together with those of his military associates.

PROGRAMME.—The following is the programme of the Good Templars' entertainment to be held at Mt. Tabor, Friday evening, February 15th, 1878: Greeting song; lodge quartette; dialogue, "Remember Benson;" song, "Reuben and Rachel;" declamation; solo, "Don't lie to a man you don't know; you will find in the end it don't pay"—male chorus; essay; charade in three acts (to be guessed by the audience); good night song.

FOR STATE'S PRISON.—The two prisoners, Lawrence Riley and Thomas Gray, who entered pleas of guilty in the state circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary—the former for four years and the latter for one year—were taken to Salem yesterday morning by Sheriff Jeffery. Riley was arrested and indicted for stealing a coat from the store of Messrs. Fishel & Roberts, and Gray some clothing from the store of Meier & Frank.

ELECTED, NOT APPOINTED.—Mr. H. A. Oxer, librarian, sends us the following note: "Will you kindly correct two errors made by me in my notice of the standing committees of the Library Association of Portland. The committees were *elected* by the board, and not appointed by the president and board, as I stated, and it should have been Hon. H. Failing, chairman of finance committee, instead of Hon. W. S. Ladd."

THE LEADING WIND.—The Astoria paper says: "The *Leading Wind* is thoroughly repaired and as strong as ever. After she was hove down at Westport it was ascertained that the leak was caused by the opening of the garboard planking aft, a distance of three feet. She also lost some 40 feet of her shoe. All has been made as good as new, and once again she is ready to take in cargo."

RENTED THE HALL.—We are informed that the Grangers have leased for one year from the 1st of March the hall over the meat market in East Portland across the street from the postoffice. The hall will be used as a place of meeting by the members of the grange organization.

POSTPONED.—Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Emmons Arnold, deceased, the Congregational church sociable, which was to have been held at the residence of H. Porter, Esq., on Friday evening next, will be postponed until Tuesday evening next, at the same place.

AT WALLA WALLA.—Mr. Le F. A. Shaw, who is well known in Portland, is at present deputy collector of internal revenue at Walla Walla. During the temporary absence of Captain P. B. Johnson, register of the land office at that place, Mr. Shaw has charge of the office.

STEAMER OREGON.—As will be seen by reference to dispatches in our commercial columns, this fine steamship, belonging to the O. S. S. Co. of this city, will leave New York for Portland on Saturday of this week. She will bring 75 passengers and a full cargo.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The members elect of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department are requested to meet at the Police Court rooms this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

CITY OF CHESTER.—This steamer, which arrived at San Francisco Monday, will sail for this port to day at 10 o'clock, A. M., with freight and passengers. The *Chester* is announced to leave here next Tuesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING.—Dr. Lindsley being absent from the city, Colonel Edwin C. Mason has kindly consented to conduct the meeting this evening in the vestry of the church.

LECTURE.—Rev. M. May will deliver a lecture at the synagogue Beth Israel, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Influence of the Bible."

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS RODGERS' BENEFIT.—Miss Addie Rodgers, who has been connected with Manager Bert's company for a number of weeks, will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at New Market Theater Friday evening. It is the intention of that young lady to present on the occasion a very acceptable bill. The principal attraction will be the presentation of the five-act society emotional drama entitled "Woman's Warfare." This play was dramatized by Miss Rodgers from the novel entitled "The Wonderful Woman," written by the gifted authoress, Mary Agnes Flemming. By those who have witnessed the drama, it is pronounced a very creditable dramatization. Miss Rodgers appeared in the leading character in "Woman's Warfare" on the occasion of her *debut* in San Francisco. She is a well educated and accomplished young lady, having for three years been employed as a teacher in one of the schools of San Francisco, and was a frequent contributor to the columns of the literary journals of that city.

"Rory O'More" was rendered last evening at New Market theater in a very excellent manner by the company, following came "Toodles," in which appeared Commodore Nutt. To-night the great nautical drama of "Black Eyed Susan." Commodore Nutt will personate the character of "Jacob Twigg" and Mr. Ward, "William," supported by the full company.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 14 1878

CITY.

TOUR OF THE WORLD.—The second of the series of unique religious and literary entertainments which will make the tour of the world will be given at the Congregational Church to-morrow night, beginning promptly at 7 30 This month the country visited is Japan The exercises will consist of "A Lesson on the Map" by H H Northup Esq "Old and New Japan" by C A Ball Esq "Japanese Religions and Missions" by Dr Atkinson "The Drama and Literature of Japan" by Charles Talbot "Natural Sciences in Japan," by Miss Florence Smith and "Social Life and Customs of the Japanese" by Mrs J A Cruzan These literary productions have been limited to 40 minutes In addition there will be music by a quartette composed of Misses Cora Packard and Rosa Larson and Messrs Cox and Steel Mr Wallace will preside at the organ. Several very large photographs of Japanese scenery and the knife used in hari-kari will be on exhibition A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend Come early

A "CLEAR CASE."—Two young men recently from San Francisco, named respectively Thos Harris and Frank O'Connell were arrested yesterday, charged with larceny These parties are accused of stealing clothing from the store of Ackerman Bros and from Harris & Lichtenstein. The stolen goods were recovered soon after the theft was committed There will be no preliminary examination as the witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to day, when the case will be investigated Evidence against these persons is said to be very conclusive, and it is pronounced a "clear case"

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm from box 6 last evening at 7 30 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of some rubbish in a lot of boxes in the produce store of R Prag Salmon and First streets. Evidently some one had thrown a cigar stump in the place prior to closing The timely application of water thrown by those who arrived early on the scene prevented a big fire, likewise saved the fire department, who responded promptly, from going into service

NOT A PUBLIC BALL.—The officers at the army headquarters desire us to state that it is supposed by many that the entertainment to be given by them on Friday evening next is to be a public one Such is not the case, only those invited will be present the same as though the entertainment were to be given at a private house, but not one officer has a house large enough to receive all of his friends together with those of his military associates

PROGRAMME.—The following is the programme of the Good Templars entertainment to be held at Mt. Tabor, Friday evening February 15th, 1878: Greeting song, lodge quartette; dialogue, "Remember Benson" song, "Reuben and Rachel," declamation solo, "Don't tie to a man you don't know you will find in the end it don't pay"—male chorus; essay, charade in three acts (to be guessed by the audience), good night song

FOR STATE'S PRISON.—The two prisoners, Lawrence Riley and Thomas Gray, who entered pleas of guilty in the state circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary—the former for four years and the latter for one year—were taken to Salem yesterday morning by Sheriff Jeffery. Riley was arrested and indicted for stealing a coat from the store of Messrs Fishel & Roberts, and Gray some clothing from the store of Meier & Frank

ELECTED, NOT APPOINTED.—Mr L. A. Oxer, librarian, sends us the following note "Will you kindly correct two errors made by me in my notice of the standing committees of the Library Association of Portland The committees were elected by the board, and not appointed by the president and board, as I stated, and it should have been Hon H. Failing, chairman of finance committee instead of Hon. W. S. Ladd."

THE LEADING WIND.—The Astoria paper says: "The Leading Wind is thoroughly repaired and as strong as ever. After she was hove down at Westport it was ascertained that the leak was caused by the opening of the starboard planking aft, a distance of three feet. She also lost some 40 feet of her shoe All has been made as good as new, and once again she is ready to take in cargo

LEASED THE HALL.—We are informed that the Grangers have leased for one year from the 1st of March the hall over the meat market in East Portland across the street from the postoffice The hall will be used as a place of meeting by the members of the grange organization

POSTPONED.—Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Emmons Arnold, deceased, the Congregational church sociable, which was to have been held at the residence of R Porter Esq, on Friday evening next, will be postponed until Tuesday evening next, at the same place.

AT WALLA WALLA.—Mr. Le F. A Shaw, who is well known in Portland, is at present deputy collector of internal revenue at Walla Walla. During the temporary absence of Captain P. B Johnson, register of the land office at that place, Mr Shaw has charge of the office.

STEAMSHIP OREGON.—As will be seen by reference to dispatches in our commercial columns, this fine steamship, belonging to the O. S. S. Co., of this city, will leave New York for Portland on Saturday of this week She will bring 75 passengers and a full cargo

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The members elect of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department are requested to meet at the Police Court rooms this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

CITY OF CHESTER.—This steamer which arrived at San Francisco Monday will sail for this port to-day at 10 o clock A M, with freight and passengers The Chester is announced to leave here next Tuesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING.—Dr Lindsley being absent from the city Colonel Edward C. Mason has kindly consented to conduct the meeting this evening in the vestry of the church

LECTURE.—Rev M May will deliver a lecture at the synagogue Beth Israel on Sunday evening at 7 30 o'clock His subject will be "The Influence of the Bible"

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS RODGERS BENEFIT.—Miss Addie Rodgers, who has been connected with Manager Bert's company for a number of weeks will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at New Market Theater Friday evening It is the intention of that young lady to present on the occasion a very acceptable bill The principal attraction will be the presentation of the five-act society emotional drama entitled "Woman's Warfare" This play was dramatized by Miss Rodgers from the novel entitled "The Wonderful Woman" written by the gifted authoress Mary Agnes Fleming By those who have witnessed the drama it is pronounced a very creditable dramatization Miss Rodgers appeared in the leading [illegible] term "Woman's Warfare" on the occasion of her debut in San Francisco She is a well educated and accomplished young lady having for three years been employed as a teacher in one of the schools of San Francisco and was a frequent contributor to the columns of the literary journals of that city

"Rory O'More" was rendered last evening at New Market theater in a very excellent manner by the company following came "Toodles" in which appeared Commodore Nutt Through the great nautical drama of "Black Eyed Susan" Commodore Nutt will personate the character of [illegible] and Mr. Ward, "William" supported by the full company

Masquerades suits made to order at Mrs A[illegible]'s

All the fancy goods at J Harris & Son s must be closed out by March 1st

Hickory and Paradise Nuts big [illegible] at S L Stone s, Ash and First streets

BOARD OF TRADE.

Last evening a meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the rooms at 8 o clock pursuant to the call of the president.

Hon H W Corbett, president in the chair and Wm Reid secretary in attendance

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

Hon D P Thompson was elected a member of the board by a unanimous vote

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letter was received from Hon Richard Williams which was placed on file

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON D C Jan 17 1878

Hon Reid Dear Sir I have received your dispatch of the 14th since which I have seen Senator Grover who showed me a similar one from you He informed me he would send them so I take it it will not be of any use for me to The bills are few—senate bill No 238 (Mitchell s bill) and N P bill (H B) which contains a single section asking 10 years extension are all there are except H J R No 69 which is a resolution introduced by Mr Thompson of Penn looking to a restoration of the entire N P grant to the public domain a copy of which I will mail to you to morrow Other bills however are being matured and will be presented to the house committee on Saturday If deemed important I will forward you a copy as soon as the bills are printed Very respectfully &c
R WILLIAMS

A number of the bills referred to above were read but being imperfect and indefinite the whole lot on motion of Mr Dekum, was laid on the table

The following letter was read and filed

PORTLAND 11th Feb, 1878

Sir I regret I cannot be present at the meeting this evening, but would suggest that you be instructed to telegraph Mr Mitchell to push through the salmon protection bill as I believe it is most important that the bill should be passed at once Yours very truly JAMES LAIDLAW,
Of Salmon Protection Com

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade

A communication was read from J R Farish inclosing an editorial clipped from the New York Maritime Register in relation to the commercial resources and prospects of Oregon, which was received and a vote of thanks returned by the board

The following communication was received and upon motion of Mr Greer, the secretary was authorized to negotiate with the writer for the publication of such number of copies as he deemed proper

PORTLAND Feb, 11 1878.

TO THE BOARD OF TRADE, PORTLAND, OREGON

Gentlemen Referring to my conversation with the president and secretary of your honorable board in reference to their desire to have the annual review and statistics compiled by me and published in the Commercial Reporter of January 25 1878 issued in book form similar to the mode adopted by the chamber of commerce of San Francisco Cal I beg leave to say that after consulting with the publisher these statistics can be got up in such book form for 500 copies, $15 1 000 copies $25 this is cost price

I am satisfied that no better mode can be adopted by your board in forwarding the state s statistics to the various chambers of commerce consuls and public officers

I also take pleasure in presenting your honorable board with the "California Wreck Register" (covering a period of sixteen years ending with 1876) forwarded to me for your board by my San Francisco correspondent P D Mowell with compliments of the compiler C T Hopkins, secretary of the board of marine underwriters San Francisco For the year 1877 the work is in process of compilation but will not be ready under a month or two but when completed a copy will be sent your honorable board Respectfully J R FARISH
Editor Commercial Reporter

REPORT

Col McCraken chairman of the special committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate the cause and circumstances of the loss of the ship Nimbus and report the same to the board was called upon That gentleman stated to the board that he had visited Astoria and collected considerable information concerning the loss of this vessel, but as yet there had been no regular meeting of the committee He expected soon to call a meeting of the committee when a formal report would be prepared and submitted to the board at a subsequent meeting

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That the thanks of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, be and are hereby tendered to I R Smith Esq editor of the New York Maritime Register for his accurate and appropriate article in that paper of 26th January 1878 describing the advantages of Portland as a shipping port Farther that the secretary forward a copy of this resolution to Mr Smith under the seal of the board

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board of Trade be and are hereby unanimously tendered to Capt Harris of the British ship Chrystal Castle for his praiseworthy and valuable services in rescuing from a watery grave, the officers and crew of the American ship Nimbus while sinking in the Pacific ocean, on the coast of Oregon, on the 29th day of December 1877 Farther, recognizing the value of such services, and believing it is the duty of the government of the United States to express its approval of same,

Resolved That this board respectfully ask our senators and representative to present this matter to the notice of government for its proper recognition of such services

On motion the Board adjourned

BRIEF NOTES

Valentine's Day

No end to the rain

Black-Eyed Susan

Eastern mails due on the steamer

Steamer Ancon due to-morrow night

The Elder carried away a large number of passengers

The lads and lasses will besiege the post-office to day.

Won t the postoffice clerks have to rustle to day though

The postoffice folks have made some improvements in the drop boxes.

It is a photograph gallery—that queer frame building opposite the postoffice

Mr. L W Wallace has been engaged as organist at the Congregational Church.

A small boy named Peter Esser was run over by a vehicle Monday evening and severely hurt

This morning Rev T L Eliot will start for Walla Walla at which place he will deliver two lectures

Jimmy McCraken and L. Brenckle have gone to Paso Robles San Louis Obispo county, California for their health

There will be a number of volunteers at Miss Rodgers' benefit to-morrow evening Mr Fred Gere, among others, will appear

Mr E C Lord of A P Hotaling & Co has departed for the springs in California, for his health He hopes to return in about a month.

Mr Ludwig Levy the jeweler is at his post again after months of confinement at St Vincent s Hospital He reports excellent treatment during his illness by those in attendance

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The grand promenade ball given last evening at Good Templar Hall was largely attended and was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events of the season Excellent music was furnished and dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning

To night a ball will be given at Skidmore's hall corner of First and Taylor streets under the auspices of the Workingmen s club for the benefit of that organization Good music has been provided, and no effort will be omitted which can contribute to the success of the affair and the enjoyment of the guests Those who attend may be assured of a pleasant time

This (Thursday) evening a grand masquerade ball will come off in East Portland at the Odd Fellows hall Those having the affair in charge have spared no pains to make it successful and enjoyable Arrangements have been effected by which the large ferry boat will run during the night This will be a great accommodation to those who propose attending the ball Hacks will also be in readiness at the ferry landing to convey parties to the ball Music will be furnished by the Northwestern string band under the leadership of Prof Parrott Several handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded those wearing the best costumes and for the most faithful personation of the characters assumed Those who have not already secured masks can procure them at Laffety s building [illegible] drug store

Go to J Harris & Son s and secure bargains in fancy goods The closing sale [illegible]

Frank Barnes engagements for [illegible] are becoming more numerous He is getting popular

When you want cut flowers [illegible] furniture go to Edwards & Birmingham Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors, suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs Ach[illegible] corner Morrison and Second streets

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds at lowest prices go to Mrs Chas Fich[illegible] 126 First street opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom Send stamp for price list

ST. VALENTINE.

HOW HIS DAY WAS OBSERVED IN THE OLDEN TIME

This is St. Valentine's day
All in the morning betime
And I a maid at your window
To be your Valentine

If the old Roman priest afterward called St Valentine had known the uses to which his name would be put in later and more peaceable ages he would probably have remained in heathenism instead of becoming a zealot and having his brains beaten out with a stuffed club All this happened in the third century when Christianity was beginning to burn with a feeble flame amid the almost universal darkness of a pagan era The old saint is said to have been of affectionate temperament and he would doubtless have made a good lover of Shakespearian or modern times sighing like a furnace and inditing ballads to his mistress eyebrow He was brained however as narrated and

CUSTOMS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Have grown up and are twined with perennial greenness about his memory In one instance the memory of good deeds has lived after a true man has gone How the day happened to become an annual observance no one knows but it is presumed that the early monks not being able to get their half Christianized followers out of the old observances changed the old Roman festival called the Lupercalia to St Valentine s Day by which name it has since smelt as sweet The old festival was in February just the season when stern winter begins to yield to the tender advances of Spring Hence that imagined appropriateness of the time which in after ages connected it with the pairing of birds that begins about the middle of February Regarding this what says old Donne in whom the fires of years still lingered

Hail Bishop Valentine whose day this is
All the air is thy diocese
And all the chirping choristers
And other birds are thy parishioners

Gay definitely specified the meanings and uses of the day

Last Valentine the day when birds are kind
Their paramours with mutual chirpings find
I early rose just at the break of day,
Before the sun had chased the stars away
A field I went amid the morning dew
To milk my kine (for so should housewives do)
Thee first I spied—and the first swain we see,
In spite of fortune shall our true love be

THE HOLIDAY IN EARLY AGES

was little more than a mere wild carnival of riotous pleasure then it became an occasion for the distribution of gifts, a usage that is still retained in the ancient town of Norwich England as Madders tells At Norwich St Valentine s Eve appears to be still kept as a time for a general giving and receiving of gifts It is a lively and stirring scene The streets swarm with carriers and baskets laden with treasures, bang, bang bang go the knockers, and away rushes the banger depositing first upon the doorstep some packages from the basket of stores Again and again at intervals at every door to which a missive is addressed is the same repeated till the baskets are empty Anonymously St Valentine presents his gifts labeled only with "St Valentine s love," and "Good morrow, Valentine" Then within the houses of destination the screams, the shouts the rushings to catch the bang bangs the flushed faces the sparkling eyes, rushing feet to pick up the fairy gifts—inscriptions to be interpreted mysteries to be unraveled, hoaxes to be found out—great hampers ticketed, "With care this side upward," to be unpacked out of which jump five little boys with St Valentine s love to the little ladies fair, and the sham bang bangs that bring nothing but noise and fun—the mock parcels that vanish from the door step by invisible strings when the door opens—monster parcels that dwindle to thread, papers denuded of their multiplied envelopes with fitting mottoes, all tending to the final consummation of good counsel "Happy is he who expects nothing, and he will not be disappointed" It is a glorious night marvel not that we would perpetuate so joyous a festivity In the time of James the First and later the habit of giving rich gifts by those chosen as valentines prevailed In

THE QUAINT DIARY

Of old Pepys we find this entry, made on Valentine's Day, 1667. "This morning came up to my wife s bedside (I being up and dressing myself) little Will Mercer, to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself very pretty, and we were both well pleased with it But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me £5, but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines" A day or two later he says "I find that Mrs. Pierce s little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me, which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more than I must have given to others But here I do first observe the fashion of drawing mottoes as well as names, so that Pierce, who drew my wife, did also draw a motto and this girl drew another for me What mine was I forget, but my wife's was 'Most courteous and most fair' which as it may be used for an anagram upon each name might be very pretty" Speaking of Miss Smart later Duchess of Richmond he adds "The Duke of York being once her valentine did give her a jewel of about £800 and my Lord Mandeville this year a jewel of about £300, all of them given, though the quaint diarist does not say so because the lady had seen fit to choose these gentlemen as her valentines How fortunate that to be chosen a valentine at the present day does not involve such ponderous obligations On one occasion, Pepys declares his wife to have received presents on St Valentine's Day to the value of £150 equivalent to nearly £400 at this day, or $2 000 Gallants could certainly not have desired the frequent recurrence of so costly a day two or three in a lifetime might have satisfied most of them

A MAIDEN S DREAM

In an English publication called the Connoisseur, a series of essays of the Tattler kind printed in 1754, there is the following gushing confidence from an ardent miss who cares little about concealing her methods of love incantation "Last Friday was Valentine s Day, and the night before I got five bay leaves and pinned four of them to the four corners of the pillow and the fifth to the middle and then if I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betty said we should be married before the year was out But to make it more sure I boiled an egg hard and took out the yolk and filled it with salt and when I went to bed ate it shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote our lovers names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water and the first that rose up was to be our Valentine Would you think it? Mr Blossom was the man I lay abed and shut my eyes till he came to the house for I would not have seen another man before him for the world

The poets have lavished their gifts of imagination on the day its meaning and its observance Chaucer Shakespeare and all those remote from our own era long before the occasion became prosaic were rich in allusion to it We select two stanzas only from Drayton whose poetry is not very familiar in modern time

Let s laugh at them that choose
Their valentines by lot
To wear their names that use
Whom idly they have got
Such poor [illegible] we refuse
Saint Valentine befriend
We thus th[illegible]
Else [illegible] awake [illegible]

* * * *

Muse bid the morn awake
Sad Winter now declines
Each bird doth choose a mate
[illegible] St Valentine
For the good Bishop s sake
[illegible]
What beauty it shall be
That fortune us assigns

TO-DAY

The day prayer [illegible] as it [illegible] gallant [illegible] give [illegible] [illegible] carnival [illegible] tenders at its window with [illegible] pictures of all kinds in [illegible] his day to [illegible] Some of these are [illegible] the mere [illegible] compliment [illegible] large number [illegible] The last [illegible] being an artist [illegible] the time [illegible] of valentine [illegible] passed [illegible] the [illegible] hence to the [illegible] now [illegible] The custom shows no signs of immediate [illegible] so [illegible] erased from the public memory All the places [illegible] valentines were old were besieged [illegible] [illegible] continued [illegible] cheap valentine has no [illegible] pugnant sting We have [illegible] holiday and are such a funeral people that even half a dozen more festivals annually would do us no harm And so long live St Valentine s Day, its pleasant customs and its harmless and half sincere devotion to the God of Love

LECTURE ON POMPEII.

The interest in Mr Eliot s series of illustrated lectures culminated last evening in a crowded house There has been no course of lectures given in this city which has commanded more attention and this considering the exclusively literary character of the subjects is a substantial evidence of the growing taste on the part of Portland people for higher mental food Pompeii the lecturer said was a theme that never grows old and the wonder of its restoration with the instruction and variety involved in every fresh excavation, never stales The uprooted dreary aspect of the city as seen from an elevation with Vesuvius and black lava streams a few miles distant was picturesquely described and a rapid historical sketch of Pompeii in the reign of Nero and Titus was followed by a most vivid description of the eruption which overwhelmed the Campagna, the marks of which are left burnt in fire and sudden death within the walls and streets of its cities. The lecturer then proceeded to picture the life of a citizen, and described a representative house A Roman turned our idea of a house inside out There were no windows looking towards the street and light was admitted through a square place above a court in the middle of the house Elaborate decorations were detailed and the style of art in the best paintings was duly characterized

The discovery of a method by which moulds are obtained of corpses that have fallen in the streets has led to profoundly interesting results A mere hole is made to furnish the revelation of the death struggle and last act of numbers of the victims The walls of Pompeii were the advertising columns of its life and election notices, caricatures, and passing jibes of the populace are here all saved by the process which sealed everything in a grave of ashes At the close of the lecture, besides views of streets etc, the interest of the audience was chiefly centered on the enlarged photographic picture giving the cast of the body of a man lying as he died A copy of a boy s sketch, and some fac simile inscriptions were also furnished We learn that the sum of over $250 is realized from the four lectures notwithstanding bad weather upon those evenings The course will, doubtless, be given elsewhere and we have refrained for this reason, from making as extended notices as it is really entitled to We can assure any community who may succeed in securing it or any part of it, of a rich, intellectual feast

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 13 1878

AT 4 32 A M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29 45	41	S W	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 32	40	SE	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 [illegible]	45	S	107	Lt Rain
Sacramento	29 57	48	S	76	Lt Rain
AT 1 32 P M					
Portland	29 51	46	SE	01	Cloudy
Olympia	29 10	46	S	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 65	45	SW	10	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29 65	56	[illegible]	01	Fair
Sacramento	29 82	58	SW	02	Fair
Portland	29 [illegible]	44	S	18	Clear
Roseburg	29 810	[illegible]	S	56	Fair
Olympia	29 [illegible]	[illegible]	S	09	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29 890	[illegible]	N	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 970	62	S W	00	Cloudy

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland library

An Open Verdict a novel, by Miss M E Braddon

No Name Series, Marmorne The story is told by Adolphus Segrave the youngest of the three brothers

Essays by a Series of Letters Essay 1 On a Man's Writing Memoirs of Himself 2 On Decision of Character 3 On the Application of the Epithet Romantic 4 On Some of the Causes by which Evangelical Religion has been rendered unacceptable to persons of cultivated taste by John Foster

What Career Ten Papers on the Choice of a Vocation and the Use of Time by E E Hale

A Knight of the Nineteenth Century by E P Roe

BUSINESS NOTICES

Clarke & Henderson await your order for a dozen Hathaway shirts Leave it with them by the 20th

Mr Oscar T Soderback is manufacturing at his place of business, Morrison street just east of the postoffice, many brands of cigars We have tried a liberal quantity, and can testify to their quality He does not employ Chinamen, preferring to give labor to workingmen. Orders at home and abroad solicited

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As we know Dr Souville Mathieu as a scientific gentleman we allow him to use our columns to advertise the number of miraculous cures which have been effected by him

Everybody knows the doctor s mode of treatment which is by the use of an instrument which conveys Medicated Inhalations direct to the seat of the disease We want to be understood when we say Medicated Inhalations Medicated Inhalations are the elements of medicines combined with Atmospheric air Dr Souville Mathieu will publish in these columns from time to time certificates of great and permanent cures of some of the oldest and best citizens of Oregon

They consider it their duty for the benefit of mankind, as the doctor is recognized as the benefactor of suffering humanity being able, to cure cases which have defied the skill of able physicians

For the benefit of Oregon people the doctor will treat cases from $3 to $10 a day This is to give facilities to the poor as well as the rich

To convince the public of the truth we will give a few names of parties who have been cured by the doctor after their cases had been given up as incurable by all other physicians

A remarkable cure of James B Leavitt of Salem Oregon Nasal Catarrh, of ten years standing, He was so bad as to be unable to work After three days treatment by the Paris Spirometer he was able to resume his work He is now permanently cured

Another very remarkable cure

E L Bristow Esq editor of the Salem Mercury Nasal Catarrh of twelve years standing permanently cured [illegible] ferred to any time

Mr Jackson of the Statesman office, at Salem Neuralgia in the head for several years

Wm Leavett Salem Nasal Catarrh of twenty five years standing now cured

Mrs Hannah Donaldson of Salem Neuralgia in the head severely [illegible] relieved in three days

Here is the most [illegible] the cure of all Mrs Hensdale of Salem [illegible] affections of the Bronchial and Lungs [illegible] so bad that she could not dress herself [illegible] permanently cured Had been [illegible] by all the physicians of Salem

Mr Walter Moss of Salem [illegible] Neuralgia in head [illegible] now permanently cured

Mrs [illegible] Matthew [illegible] hotel Neuralgia in head [illegible] cured by four treatments of [illegible] ometer

Mrs J D T[illegible] of Salem [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] given entire relief

Here is [illegible] Salem [illegible] standing [illegible] cured in two [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Nasal Catarrh [illegible] that Affections [illegible] years standing After a few [illegible] treatment with the Doctor's Paris Spirometer she was permanently cured

We have not space to mention all of Dr Souville Mathieu's wonderful cures [illegible] in one case where he has won the esteem of [illegible] gentleman

Dr Barry of Corvallis Oregon one of the most scientific men in the state has treated his wife and daughter and a great many friends under the treatment of Dr Souville Mathieu

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PASSENGER LIST.

At 4 o clock last evening the steamer Geo W Elder sailed hence with the following passengers.

O F Sites
Jno Cran and wife
B F Sideman
F Jacobs and fy
A D Martin
Mrs T J Forbes
Miss Lillie Perkins
J Simon
Mrs A Barton and dr
Mrs G E Fragrey
Mrs E Buchanan and 3 chn
G M Frazry
Willie Moore
L Forden
W W Henter[illegible]
F C Lord
Henry Smith
Miss L Lowler
Mrs N Bowler
J K Finlay
S Elliott
S Miller and 4 chn
P Selling
W Learned
G F Myers and wf
A Shunk
Mrs F Moxley
Mrs A Shunk
H Rosenfeld
S A Thrall
C F Belcher
J Williams
Rev Father Fierens
J W Lincoln and wf
G Grissman
Mrs S Lichenstein
L P Well
Gen'l O O Howard
F J DeHart
H Smith
G W Paguinler
Gov D P Thompson
H N Walter
J L Frenuier
John Crane
R F Chambers and fy
S Lowenstein
L Thanhauser
Fred Tokias
A Friedrich
J G Crane
R A Foster
Mrs P E Brigham
Miss Fannie Martin
C A Plummer and wf
Mrs W K Miller and inf
Mrs R [illegible]tland and dr
J B Loomis and fy
Mrs Johnson and d
S D Moore
Mrs Reynard and son
Jno Morrow
C I Sikes
J Smith
J Ruxford
Miss P [illegible]omall
Mrs T Dobson
H Work
W T Shanahan
M A Myer
S Farrell
J A David
A Penxom[illegible]
H Henson
Miss V C Arniston
O Wale and 2 chn
L Breneker and wf
A Klosteman
S B Schloss
Wm Scott
Rev Father Whyte
J P Chew
J W Skaggs
Mrs Kahn
L Pass
Capt Snaden
L J Northrup
L Litchenstein
Geo Coggan
Hon J S Smith
A H [illegible]
R C Clark
S M Chambers
B Baker and wf
W Levisson

30 in the steerage

THE COURTS

WEDNESDAY February 13 1878

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

State of Oregon vs Laurence Riley—Defendant arraigned—Entered plea of guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 4 years

State of Oregon vs Charles Jones—Defendant arraigned and enters plea of not guilty—L B Stearns appointed by the court to defend.

State of Oregon vs Charles Gaul—Defendant arraigned and entered plea of not guilty—O P Mason appointed to defend.

State of Oregon vs Thomas Gray—Defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered—Sentenced by the court to one year s imprisonment in the penitentiary.

City of Portland vs Ham Hankins—Dismissed on the ground that it was not a case for appeal.

State of Oregon vs Harry Stanford—verdict for defendant.

Sheriff returned venire

Abbey vs Leonard—Demurrer to complaint overruled and allowed until next Monday morning in which to file answer.

M Gray vs J R Carr—Time in which to amend extended until Monday next

Nokes vs Vaughn—Same proceedings as last.

Collins vs Vaughn—Same proceedings

Almira Crawford vs W B Crawford—Default entered

Luster vs Easter—Referred to R F Holsill to take testimony

O'Neil vs Lockwood—General guardian allowed to defend for minor

City of Portland vs J B Garrison et al—Dismissed as to Price, Garrison and Byars Cause on trial

CASCADES ITEMS.

A correspondent writing from the Cascades under date of the 13th sends the following.

Gum coats and boots are very fashionable articles

Miss L J Strong of Portland is visiting friends and relatives at this place

The ball given by the ladies of the Upper Cascades was quite a success as the dizzy waltz, polka, &c were participated in until the purple tints of morning light were over the landscape stealing.

Mr W M. Coates and family departed for Walla Walla a few days ago, where they intend making their home. They have won many friends while here, and we wish them success in their new field.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A J Moses, case dismissed, John Woodson drunk and disorderly, forfeited $10 bail Henry Haight disorderly conduct, case continued John Smith disorderly conduct, $5 paid John Doe, same offense, $5 paid

ANOTHER OF DR WOOD'S MARVELOUS CURES

NEURALGIA OF THREE YEARS STANDING CURED IN A WEEK

The following is one from the many certificates which may be seen at Dr Wood's office The reader is urgently requested to refer to the writer of the certificate either by letter or in person to satisfy himself Only home certificates are published, because the proofs are easily reached to back them up

SALEM, May 17 1876

To whom it may concern For the benefit of the afflicted I will state that my wife has suffered very much for three years and a half with Neuralgia in the head, eyes and shoulders and has never been free from it for an hour during that time Her shoulders and upper spine felt cold and so great was the pain in her eyes that she could not bear the sunshine or lamplight and had to keep her eyes shaded from both I considered her case hopeless as no treatment relieved her in any degree Dr Wood first treated her one month ago which was repeated for two weeks once a day and although no medicine was given yet she has been perfectly cured of the above affliction since the first week's treatment
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PHOTOGRAPHIC

[illegible] Mr FRANK CABELL of San [illegible] has opened the gallery originally [illegible] by Boyd & Mead [illegible] greatly reduced [illegible] first quality [illegible] Mr [illegible] W [illegible] with B [illegible] Steele is employed [illegible] by Mr Abell We understand from Mr [illegible] [illegible] given to the [illegible] children [illegible]

German Syrup

[illegible] [illegible] Boschee's German Syrup In three years [illegible] small bottles of this medicine [illegible] distributed [illegible] by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption Asthma Croup severe Coughs Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers Go to your druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents Regular size [illegible] cents Three doses will relieve any one

LETTERS OF DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE TO JESSE SHEPARD.

The following are among the hundreds of letters in Mr Shepard's possession from distinguished leaders in the world of science religion, literature, and fashion

ST PETERSBURG August 10 1872

By a telegram received from the emperor's counsellor the Baron Von Leyin, I am commanded to escort you to the Palace of Paul at Gatchin to-morrow You will remain two nights at the palace and give one or two seances to the different members of the Imperial court Yours obediently,
COUNT TANISKI

BADEN BADEN July 1871

My Dear Mr Shepard—I have this day spoken with the Archbishop who desires you to sing in the cathedral at high mass next Sunday I have also seen the Duchess of Hamilton and the Queen of Prussia who would like to witness your wonderful seances, etc etc
LA BARONNE DE LOE

To the greatest living authority on the science of magnetism the Baron du Potet Paris

My Dear Professor—I take great pleasure in sending this letter by the eminent medium and prodigy Mr J Shepard whom you will find is possessed of more mystery than you have yet fathomed in your celebrated works Your obedient servant and pupil
LE MARQUIS DU PLANTY

From the London Court Journal 1870 The sensation of last week was the performance of a young gentleman from Paris who caused the greatest excitement at a west end reception by his wonderful and mysterious music

BELGRAVE SQUARE
LONDON, June, 1870

The Dowager Viscountess Combermere presents her compliments to Mr Jesse Shepard, and as she hears he will kindly accept invitations to select parties, hopes he will favor her by his presence on Sunday evening, April 17th. Lady Combermere has invited the Embassadors of Prussia Austria Spain and Brazil

48 ONSLOW SQUARE
LONDON 1870

The Countess of Dunsany presents her compliments to Mr Shepard and would say that she and her friends, including the Dean of Armagh were so pleased with Mr Shepard's powers on Friday evening last that it will gratify her much if he will give her a series of seances during the coming week

BRIGHTON Eng, Nov 11 1872

Dear Mr Shepard—It will give me great pleasure to meet you on your arrival in Brighton and do all in my power to promote your professional success
SIR CORDY BURROWS
Mayor of Brighton

2 COLVILLE ROAD
LONDON, Feb 12, 1874

My Dear Mr Shepard—Mr Clowes, Mr Marston and Mr Crowdy—all gentlemen of much influence in literary circles of London—are very anxious to meet you and see some of these marvelous manifestations which come to you etc, etc Believe me, yours truly,
FLORENCE MARYAT CHURCH,
Editor of London Society, etc, etc

Mr Jesse Shepard, the world renowned universal medium will give seances for the demonstration of the most startling manifestations known in the realm of psychological and metaphysical science

The ship 'Golden Fleece' which put into Montevideo leaking has been condemned and the Noble Whisky in her cargo for Messrs W J Van Schuyver & Co, sole agents, Portland will be forwarded by another vessel.

Dr Souville Mathieu the well known French physician has returned to his permanent office at the St Charles hotel, room No 10, after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley. Following are a few of the cases effected G C Adkins, of Salem, paralyzed six years, E L Bristow, ex-editor of the Salem Mercury, nasal catarrh, 17 years standing; Walter Moss, neuralgia, 9 years standing James Levitt, nasal catarrh, Mrs Towell, of Salem, neuralgia, a life long disease Mrs Dr Bailey, of Corvallis, and Miss Cora Bailey. We hope the foregoing cures are sufficient to convince the intelligent public of the great success and skillful treatment of the doctor

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 14, 1878.

SIEGES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Constantinople has undergone more sieges than any other city in the world. It has been besieged twenty-three times—twice by the ancient Greeks, thrice by the Roman emperors, once by the Latins, the Persians, the Avaries, the Sclaves, and by one of its dethroned sovereigns, Michael Paleologus, twice by the Bulgarians, once by Byzantine rebels, seven times by the Arabs, and three times by the Turks. Out of all these sieges it was taken but six times—by Alcibiades, the Roman emperors Septimus Severus and Constantine, the Doge Dandolo, and Count Baldwin, the Emperor Michael Paleologus, and Mahomet II. It cost Severus a siege of three years to take it, and the Byzantines surrendered only when they were so reduced by famine that they could fight no longer. According to Dion Cassius, this blood-thirsty Roman conquerer put the whole population to the sword, and burned the city to the ground. Constantine the Great raised Constantinople from its ashes, made it the capital of the Roman empire, and plundered all the cities of Greece of works of art to embellish it. In 672, under Constantine II., it was besieged for seven years by the Arabs. In that time they made the surrounding country a desert, uprooted trees, leveling villages and habitations, and converting the flourishing environs into a perfect waste. Next came the crusaders in 1204. The devastations committed by the French and Venetian champions of the cross, exceeded even that of the Arabs. They burned the richest and largest part of the city, and inflicted such a blow on it that it never recovered its former wealth and prosperity. They profaned the cathedral of St. Sophia with infamous orgies, putting a prostitute on the throne of the patriarch, breaking into the tombs of the Byzantine emperors, dragging out their skeletons and scattering their bones in the streets. They fired the public libraries, ridiculed the Greek religion by decking their horses with the vestments of the clergy, and their heads with the pontifical tiaras. No wonder that to this day these sacrilegious proceedings of the Latin Catholics are vividly remembered by the orthodox Greeks, and that their aversion to the Roman church is so great. Villehardouin, the chronicler, says the spoils the crusaders gathered at Constantinople were equal to the riches of all the cities of Europe of his time. The butchery of sixty thousand Jews and others at the taking of Jerusalem by the crusaders, and the sack of Rome in 1527 by the Constable de Bourbon, atrocious as they were, did not equal the dreadful scenes enacted by the crusaders at Constantinople. Even the Turks, when in 1453 they captured the city, were infinitely less cruel. Like the crusaders, however, they made sad havoc with its literary treasures.

THE PALOUSE COUNTRY.

THORN CREEK, Idaho, Feb. 4, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have received a number of inquiries concerning this "Palouse country" and, with your permission, will reply through the OREGONIAN. To answer all the questions in full for many inquirers would be a task which I will not undertake, but I will try, as some have suggested, to tell, all at once, what I know through your widely circulated paper.

Whitman county, W. T., and Nez Perces county, Idaho Territory, contain a vast amount of arable land, which is yet open for settlement. This land is not level. The country is all very hilly and rough. The surface from a distance looks like the high rolling waves of a very rough sea. Some of the hills are too steep to plow and cannot be run over with harvest machinery. The level land is in small patches, the larger of which are taken. The high land is all very rich even to the top of the steepest hills and possesses many advantages over the bottoms. All small grains and hardy vegetables grow to perfection everywhere. Wheat, last year, yielded enormously, the yield per acre being fully double that of the Willamette. One man reports four thousand bushels of oats from forty acres. Another sowed barley, and in just sixty days from that time cut over eighty-five bushels to the acre. The same man cut 18 tons of timothy hay from three acres.

This winter has not been severe. My experience extends no further back. The coldest day was only six degrees above zero. The cold in the Willamette is as severe as it is here while it lasts, but the weather there is more changeable and the cold is not liable to last as long. In this latitude the sun has very little power, and the temperature is even. When the ground is once frozen or covered with snow it is only thawed by the "Chinook" wind. The cold weather is calm. When the wind blows hard it is always warm enough to melt the snow.

Frost in the summer has sometimes killed the most tender garden plants. Some have been frightened by these frosts. They, however, resulted in serious damage. As the country is settled up and cultivated, it is supposed there will be no cause for fear in that direction.

Stock of all kinds can be bought about as cheap here as in the Willamette—but no cheaper. There is not much market for grain outside of home consumption. Wheat can be shipped to Portland for about thirty cents a bushel. We deserve a railroad.

Wood is scarce in some localities. It is hauled from the mountains or rafted down the river. The distance from the river to the mountains is from ten to thirty miles.

J. NEWTON GIBBS.

OUR POOR SCHOOL READERS.

SALEM, Feb. 15, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Seeing from several portions of our state comments bearing on the subject of the Pacific Series of books now in use, I write. It is a great wonder to me that this thing was not talked over and over long before. As in the first place they cost the people of Oregon thousands of dollars to change, and in the second place we changed from a good series of books to that which is far inferior. Having been a teacher before, and after these books came into use, I have had the experience of many other teachers, and find them far inferior to any other series of books I ever saw; and had the former series been used instead of this, I will not hesitate to say there would have been much farther advancement in the pupils of this state than there is to-day. The Wilson series of readers is good, giving good rules and exercises in elocution, and at the same time carrying the pupil's mind into the history of nations, natural history, &c., short lessons in physiology, philosophy and botany; and instead of the work being a continual drag, as the Pacific coast series of readers, the Wilson's give lessons refreshing the mind, and the pupil is eager to push on. The old National series is far ahead of this. The Sanders, and many others I could name if I wished. The Pacific coast readers are hastily gotten up books, errors in grammar and orthography are frequently found in them. The spelling book is simply a nuisance, each child can learn to spell almost every word in it in three months. Wilson's, Sanders' or the old elementary and others are so far ahead of it that there is no comparison. The geographies are passable, we might say quite good. The arithmetics are far inferior to many other mathematical works now in use. The grammars are just changed enough to compel every pupil having Clark's older grammar to pay out money for the normal, and I always found classes to progress faster and understand grammar better from the old than from the new. The history of the United States is a fraud, and old Quackenbos was discarded for a work far inferior. Quackenbos going farther into details of our government, and when one gets through with it he knows something about our country. I heartily agree with W. M. W. F., of Southern Oregon, with regard to Hopkins' manual for sixth reader, and I think if he, were they who voted for this compelled to swallow one hour of it each day they would surely [illegible] long want something that would go down easier. The whole series was gotten up for financial gain, and the consequence is we have an inferior lot of books, poorly bound and filled with only the first principles of what should be in them. If we have an adopted series of books, which of course we should, let us have a good series and one that will compare with other states. The next legislature should see to this matter and correct it, as it will not be long before there will be a marked difference in the advancement of education in our state and others, if a change is not made.

A. [illegible]

Women of taste often become their own dressmakers and turn out costumes not to be surpassed at the fashionable *modistes*; but to do this they must be exactly informed. This knowledge is at their command in the pages of what is in addition one of the freshest, brightest literary periodicals in the country. We refer to that well known and appreciated family magazine, "Andrews' Bazar," published at Cincinnati. How such valuable material can be furnished by the proprietor at the ridiculously low price of one dollar a year is only known to W. R. Andrews.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, 1878.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97; selling 98.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

It would seem that about all has been said that could throw any light upon the silver question, and yet we cannot pick up a newspaper from any section of the country, east, west, north or south, but we find that some writer still has something to give to the world on this much discussed subject. Should the present principal measure with this object in view, now before congress, become a law other countries, it is suggested, may follow the example very soon, and, as the United States mints have capacity for handling only about two or two and a half millions per month, the consequence will be an influx of foreign coins of all kinds and denominations, and a general confusion in the keeping of money accounts will ensue, to the benefit only of the money changers and to the loss of those who are loudest in their demands for silver currency. Silver, in consequence of a probable demand from this country, is already stiffening in price in London, quotations coming in to day at 55d. This will make us rivals to Asia for bullion, and between us both a speculative demand based on the probable passage of the Bland bill may drive it up still more. Whether speculators will be justified in their prognostications as to the future is yet an open question, for the bill has to run the gauntlet at the White House. When Matthews, the intimate friend of the President, manages to have a resolution passed declaring U. S. bonds payable in silver, it looks as if something crooked were going on—for with the steadfastness with which the president has adhered to most of the planks in the platform which gave him his office, he certainly cannot backslide on this most important one.

In local circles there are no changes of importance to note in the monetary situation, which is easy, so to speak, from sheer dullness in the matter of general trade and the slowness with which improvements inevitably move at this time in the year.

The Wheat Market.

Under the conflicting reports that come from Europe regarding affairs there, the termination of which will greatly affect the breadstuffs market of the world, either for an advance or a marked depression, trade in wheat and flour is very sensitive and still almost stagnant as far as actual transactions are concerned. Buyers are for the time being doing little, preferring to wait until the eastern question has assumed a more definite shape. On this coast the brightening prospects of large crops of wheat has somewhat depressed prices for that cereal, together with the late advance in the demand of ship owners in the matter of freights. It is conceded by all, that if another war in Europe should take place, and that it may, is not the most improbable event, prices for breadstuffs would again run up to a high figure; while it is regarded as equally certain that if the pending negotiations result in a permanent peace, prices will go still lower than now, especially the very large quantities of grain in Russian ports would soon be finding its way to the English market. With this view, Americans are much more disposed to deprecate the probabilities of a war between England and Russia from a humanitarian than from a pecuniary standpoint. But such a war would also, we must remember, be attended with other circumstances which while making our wheat cost European consumers an enormous price would not proportionately advance the price paid to the producer. Rates of tonnage would largely increase and insurance on cargoes *in transitu* would necessarily be taken off at this end of the voyage. These facts are sometimes forgotten by those who regard war as an assurance of high prices. Dependent as we are on British vessels to do our foreign carrying trade, these circumstances would militate very greatly against us in an Anglo Russian war.

But speculations aside, the most experienced dealers would not under the present disturbed condition of European affairs hazard any unqualified prediction as to the course of the market even for the few months to intervene before harvest, much less to say what its course will be thereafter.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—The freight market shows no material change, offerings being very moderate. The *Pharos* sailed this afternoon with 5,330 tons cargo, the chief items of which are 1,150 cases petroleum, 335 tons coal, 1,321 bars railroad iron, 367 bbls whisky, 250 bbls sugar, 178 cases leaf tobacco, 287 pkgs dry goods, 143 cases cider, 100 cases turpentine, 25 casks chickory, 882 kegs horse shoes, 400 kegs rivets, 1,650 kegs nails, 200 cases castor oil, 800 bbls whiting, 363 pkgs white lead, 100 cases canned goods, 208 coils rope, 15 bbls linseed oil, 210 bbls rosin, 150 bbls pitch, 500 boxes soap, 756 cases sewing machines, 200 bbls plaster, 100 boxes pepper sauce, 966 bdls sheet iron, 8,638 pkgs pipe.

At the wharf of the steamer Oregon all is activity. This steamer will have nearly 3,000 tons cargo, including 1,100 tons iron for consumption; also dry goods, hardware, plate, fruit, machinery, etc. She will be full to-morrow and will sail early Saturday morning, going to Portland, only stopping at Lota for coal. She will also have about 70 passengers.

Freights at Philadelphia have been quiet, but there was more inquiry during the past few days. The Wm. G. Davis is loading, and will drop down the stream to-morrow. The Adam M. Simpson, to follow, is already in the berth with a portion of her cargo on board.

Markets generally are quiet. Flour active; 5@15 higher on low grades. Wheat fairly active, closing 2c higher with ½@1 more asked. Barley active, firmer. Pork quiet, unchanged. Rio coffees quiet, firm. Refined sugars moderate demand, steady. Teas—public sale to morrow; tansan dull market. Hides dull; holders refuse to grant further concessions. Leather dull, weak. Petroleum dull. Spirits turpentine firmer, 40c. Crude oil dull; 600 bbls northern whale sold for export, private, supposed less than 60c. Wool dull; fall California continues to arrive, and but little accumulates, as the quantity to come forward is small and manufacturers requiring that description take it as it arrives; sales 2,000 fall at 13@21c; 21,000 do do and 5,000 spring, private.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Wool unchanged; manufacturers purchasing moderately, and are as indifferent as previously noticed about future supplies. Fine fleeces still quite depressed, but at low prices and are beginning to attract more attention. Still, runs of X and medium grades and XX and above, will not command higher prices than good No. 1 and X. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 44@45c. Michigan and Wisconsin and New Hampshire fleeces at 39@42c; combing and delaine fleeces nominally, 45@53c; California wool in moderate demand at 15@25c for fall and 20@33c for spring super, and X pulled quite steady. Sales at 30@46c.

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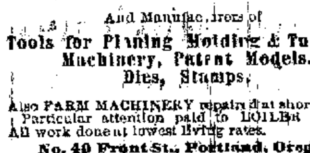

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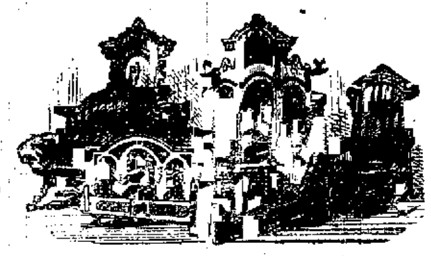

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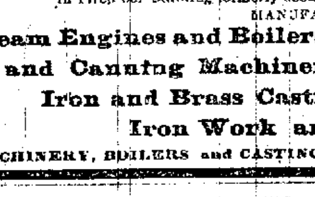

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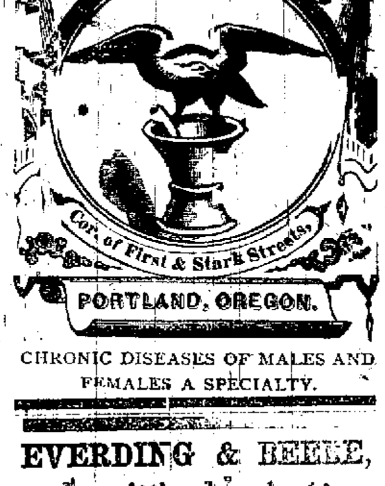
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JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. [illegible]

All taxes, licenses, assessments [illegible] gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise [illegible] not exceeding five dollars [illegible]

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

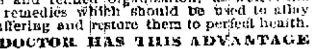
[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

Warrants payable from General Fund [illegible]

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.



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Portland, Jan. 24, 1878.

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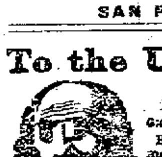

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Daniel Webster's Mansion Burned.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The mansion of Daniel Webster was burned early this morning.

Election of Judges.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14.—The legislature to-day elected six circuit judges to fill the vacancies occasioned by the recent decision of the supreme court. The gentlemen chosen were designated by the Democratic caucus last night and were Democrats, except Mackey, Republican.

Funeral of Hon. G. Welles.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—The funeral of Hon. Gideon Welles, ex-secretary of the navy, was attended at St. John's church this afternoon, the ceremonies being the simple burial service of the Episcopal church, conducted by Bishop Williams, Rev. Dr. E. R. Washburn, of Calvary church, N. Y., and Mr. Miller, rector of St. John's. The casket was of solid oak, and as Mr. Welles had during life expressed a dislike for profuse floral decorations there were none. The pall bearers were Hon. G. Fox and Hon. Wm. Paxton, both assistant secretaries of the navy under Welles, Gov. R. D. Hubbard, ex-Gov. J. R. Hawley, M. F. Merritt of Stamford, A. E. Burr, Henry K. Morgan of this city, and Col. J. L. Broome of the U. S. marine corps. Among those present were Mrs. Admiral Farragut and her son.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Turbulence in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The exciting scenes which characterized the period of the electoral count were vividly recalled and their turbulent excitement nearly paralleled during to-day's session of the house of representatives. Vociferated interruptions, calls to order, applause or derisive laughter were of frequent occurrence. Open or disguised personalities, taunts and ridicule were freely interchanged, and party feeling and sectional animosity animated the debate to an alarming degree during the entire proceedings. The stormy debate has undoubtedly served a useful purpose of materially clearing the political atmosphere, not only by giving vent to smouldering fires of passion, but by letting in the sunlight of public positive assertions from Garfield, Foster and Ellis upon the mystic and scandalous charges which have so long been floating through the country concerning the Wormley Hotel conference and alleged presidential bargaining in regard to the southern policy and peaceful completion of the electoral count. Garfield's unqualified denial of the truth of those charges were formulated in language of such vigor and enforced by oratory of such magnificent power as to produce a profound sensation. Then in midst of the turbulence the more quiet but nevertheless absolutely emphatic statements of Ellis and Foster left no room for doubt that they also were uttering exact truth in denying that any bargain was made or contemplated by the president or by any parties to the conference.

Sargent's Anti-Silver Speech.

Sargent's speech on the silver bill was delivered before a rather small audience, for Merrimon and Saunders who spoke previously had been so tedious as to thin out both the floor and gallery. It was, however, attentively listened to by the remaining senators and well received. Its argument showed a great deal of thought and research and embodied several fresh points. He forcibly presented the fact that at the date of the so-called demonetization of silver, the gold dollar was cheaper than the silver dollar, and therefore that the act of 1870, in effect, compelled the public creditor to take his pay for bonds in gold. He also epigrammatically remarked that Mrs. Partington facing the ocean with her broom, would aptly represent the United States standing against the world in trying to maintain the value of the depreciated silver dollar. Sargent prefaced his speech by reference to the resolutions of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which he believed not only expressed the general sentiment of the Pacific coast business men, but were dictated by sound sense and a due regard for the public welfare. His opinion of the pending bill, briefly expressed, was that it embodied bad morals and bad policy.

Army not to be Reduced—Affairs on the Border.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house committee on military affairs this morning adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the condition of affairs on the Mexican frontier and the danger arising from an outbreak of Indian hostilities, any measures looking towards a reduction of the effective force of the army is not justified by the condition of the country and is unsafe and unwise.

Tax on Spirits Retained.

The senate, after a brief discussion of the house joint resolution declaring that a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient, passed it; yeas 40, nays 9.

Jones of Nevada on the Silver Swindle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The overshadowing feature of interest in to day's congressional proceedings was the long-expected and brilliantly effective speech of Senator Jones, which commanded unwearied attention throughout the two hours occupied in its delivery, and procured for him at its close a spontaneous ovation such as has not for many years been witnessed in the senate. His recognized leadership of the movement for the remonetization of silver and the universally acknowledged fact that his previous speeches, and the report written by him as chairman of the silver commission, have supplied practically all of the arguments used in building up the present strength of the movement throughout the country had aroused more expectations as to his forthcoming effort of to day, but it was generally supposed that he would not be able to present anything new on the subject and that his speech would consist mainly of a recapitulation of his former arguments. It was, however, both striking and fresh. The first part was devoted almost entirely to establishing by an astonishing number of proofs and illustrations the proposition that silver has not depreciated in comparison with any other commodity more than gold, but, on the contrary, that its purchasing power is to-day greater than it was when demonetized. On this he built up an extremely forcible argument that equity would not be violated by the payment of the government bonds in silver, and that the national honor was not involved and cannot be impaired by making the old silver dollar a full legal tender for public as well as private debts. After fortifying these positions with many other tersely stated arguments, he proceeded to refute the criticisms made against himself and the people of Nevada to the effect that they were actuated in their advocacy of silver remonetization by sordid motives of self-interest, and warming up to his subject, he spoke from this point onward with an earnestness, intensity and power which still more firmly riveted the attention of every person in the crowded chamber. He declared that he has no investments in productive silver mines and that his investments in non productive silver mines are much less extensive than in mines which produce gold exclusively. He advocated remonetization of silver because both justice and expediency demand it and because, even if it does not restore the full measures of prosperity, it will check the rapidly spreading bankruptcy and poverty which threatens to overwhelm the country. Furthermore he inquired with keen sarcasm whether the metropolitan press [illegible] senators and men [illegible] interested [illegible] banks, or in any of the industries affected by tariff legislation [illegible] If such a rule were insisted upon, said he, [illegible] both branches of congress without a quorum? [illegible] class to legislate for this country." He then [illegible]